

ALLIES LOSE TWO MORE CRUISERS

ENGLISH BATTLER OF LATE TYPE IS WRECKED

London, Feb. 14.—The British cruiser Arethusa struck a mine today off the east coast of England, according to a statement issued by the British official press bureau. It is feared, the statement adds, the vessel will be a total wreck.

About ten men were lost in the sinking of the cruiser.

The Arethusa was a light cruiser, displacing 3,600 tons. She was 410 feet long, 39 feet beam and had a mean draft of 14 feet. The vessel was built at Chatham in 1913-1914.

The cruiser was armed with two six inch guns fore and aft and six four inch guns on the broad side. She also was equipped with four 21 inch torpedo tubes.

FRENCH LOSE ONE

Paris, Feb. 14.—Reports of the loss of the French cruiser Amiral Charner, which was reported to have been sunk by a submarine which was patrolling the Syrian coast, were confirmed today.

According to information received at the French ministry of marine a raft bearing one live sailor and the bodies of fourteen of his comrades has been picked up off the coast of Syria.

The rescued man said the Admiral Charner was sunk on the morning of February 8. He declared there was no time to use the life boats.

An official statement given out by the French ministry of marine yesterday said that no news had been received from the cruiser Admiral Charner since February 8 when, according to a German telegram, a submarine had sunk a French warship.

The Young Lady Across the Way



The young lady across the way—her dog is awfully smart and sometimes does things that look almost human.

RENOMINATION ACCEPTABLE TO THE PRESIDENT

U. S. TO "AWAIT DEVELOPMENTS," AUSTRIA TO SINK ARMED VESSELS

Washington, Feb. 14.—The United States probably will leave to future developments whether any action will be taken in response to the announcement from the Teutonic allies that armed merchantmen beginning March 1, will be subjected to submarine attack without warning.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 14.—Austria's formal notification of her intention to sink without warning armed merchant ships after March 1, was received today by the state department. It is substantially the same as that received from Germany.

LOSS OF INFANT LIFE FRIGHTFUL SAYS EDICT

Columbus, O., Feb. 14.—Governor Willis by official proclamation today designated the week beginning March 4th, as "Baby Week", and Friday, March 10, as a special "School Day" for the study and observation of a movement to improve conditions affecting child life. The governor said the idea of setting apart a special week for this purpose was prompted by the federal children's bureau, the Ohio Federation of Women's Clubs and the Ohio State Board of Health.

"In cities of the United States the death rate among infants less than one year ranges from 70 per 1,000 to 250 per 1,000," says the governor's proclamation. "That is in some localities one-fourth of the babies die before they reach the age of one year. This frightful loss of life must be reduced. So far as possible, the 'slaughter of the innocents' must be stopped."

'POULTRY TRUST' SEALED BAFF'S FATE A MONTH BEFORE HE WAS KILLED

New York, Feb. 14.—The "Poultry Trust" knew months in advance that Barnett Baff, an independent dealer who was murdered by gunmen in 1914, was doomed to die according to information given in a letter received by District Attorney Swann today, which the prosecutor is endeavoring to confirm. The grand jury was prepared today to listen to evidence but Mr. Swann decided to defer until next week his presentation of the case. Ninety per cent of the market dealers knew there was a plot against Baff's life, and a so-called poultry club, made up of many of these dealers, planned the murder, the letter charged. Baff was one of their bitterest competitors and fought the trust by quoting lower prices. Scores of other letters were received, telling of the existence of the "Poultry Club."

About 200 men, including many dealers, are suspected of having contributed, in sums of \$5 to \$50 to the fund which was paid to Baff's murderers. Many of these contributions were made innocently, District Attorney Swann believes. The grand jury understands that the money was being raised for a legal fight against Baff.

The prosecutor anticipates that an expected indictment will accuse at least twenty men, including six to be charged with murder. "We are closing in on the entire gang," Mr. Swann said today.

ANSWERS FINAL CALL

London, Feb. 14.—Sir George Pragnell, born 1861, is dead in London. His death was due to heart disease. He was knighted in 1912.

SUCCESSOR TO GARRISON NOT CHOSEN

Washington, Feb. 14.—President Wilson reached no decision on whom to appoint secretary of war while he was on his week end trip down the Potomac and a successor to former Secretary Garrison may not be announced for several days.

Former Mayor Carter Harrison of Chicago was suggested to President Wilson today by Representative Sabath of Illinois for secretary of war.

Mr. Wilson promised to give the name serious consideration and said he expected to reach a decision in the near future.

SUSPECTED CHEF NOW WANTED BY THE POLICE

Chicago, Feb. 14.—First Deputy Superintendent of Police Herman Schuetzler said today that he expected the arrest within a short time of Jean Cronis, assistant chef at the University Club, who is suspected of putting poison in the soup served at a dinner given on Thursday night at Archbishop George Mundelein.

Shanghai, Feb. 14.—The report that Yunnan rebel forces have captured Chung-King is officially denied. Conditions locally are unchanged.

FIFTY MILLION GRANTED FOR LOCKS AND DAMS ALONG THE OHIO RIVER

Washington, Feb. 14.—Improvements for the Mississippi and Missouri rivers as agreed upon by the house rivers and harbors committee including completion of projects already under way and maintenance of these completed aggregate a total cost of \$10,000,000. This sum has been included in the \$45,000,000 river and harbor bill about to be reported to the house. The bill proposes \$6,720,000 for the Mississippi, \$6,000,000 for the Southwest pass at New Orleans in addition to the \$100,000 regularly appropriated in the sundry civil bill for the South pass.

For the Missouri river \$1,500,000 has been agreed upon covering improvements from Kansas City to the Mississippi, \$50,000 from Kansas City to Sioux City and \$125,000 from Sioux City to Fort Benton and \$75,000 for St. Joseph. The last item is dependent on a similar amount to be subscribed locally.

For the Ohio river \$50,000,000 is included for locks and dams and upwards of \$500,000 is proposed for open channel work.

MUNITION PLANT BURNS

Schenectady, N. Y., Feb. 14.—Fire early today virtually destroyed the building utilized by General Electric company for the manufacture of war munitions. The loss will be between \$4,000 and \$6,000.

SENTENCED TO LIFE

Columbus, O., Feb. 14.—Waiting a jury trial and throwing himself upon the mercy of the court, Edward Peters pleaded guilty in criminal court today of the murder of Mamie Phillips, in a high street rooming house on October 15th, last.

London, Feb. 14.—A Reuter dispatch from Athens says that Bulgarian forces have occupied the Albanian town of Fieri, about sixteen miles from Avlona.

HUSBAND HELD AS ENGLISH PRISONER

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 14.—Efforts were being made through the state department today by Mrs. Olive Hamer Stoll of this city to obtain the release of her husband, Dr. K. L. Stoll, who, according to a letter she received from him, is being detained at Edinburgh Castle, Scotland, as a prisoner of war of the British.

Mrs. Stoll said she received a censored letter from her husband yesterday and that in it Dr. Stoll stated he was taken from the steamer United States at Kirkwall, England, while on his way to Copenhagen enroute to Germany.

Mrs. Stoll declared that her husband, who is an oculist, has been in this country for thirteen years but that he had not taken out naturalization papers. Dr. Stoll she said sailed from New York on January 3 with the expressed purpose of serving in the Red Cross in Germany. He is said to have carried a passport issued by the German Red Cross Society in New York.

AIR RAID DEADLY

London, Feb. 14.—A Reuter dispatch from Milan says six persons were killed and several injured by bombs dropped from aeroplanes which appeared over the city this morning.

CHUM OF DEAD GIRL TELLS OF RELATIONS WITH HER LOVER

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 14.—Marian Lambert, whose body was found Thursday, have appealed to States Attorney Ralph Dady, of Lake county, to release William H. Orpet, the University of Wisconsin student held at Waukegan on a charge of murder.

The Lamberts told the states attorney they had doubt of the guilt of young Orpet and they had no desire to be vindictive toward the young man.

States Attorney Dady was willing to admit that unless he can prove that Orpet gave his former sweetheart poison, he cannot convict the student of murder.

By letters exchanged between the girl and Orpet—35 written by him and 25 by her—the romance of the two has been traced from its inception to the time of the tragedy.

The inquest on the body of Miss Lambert, it is expected will be resumed Wednesday. By that time it is believed the analysis of the organs will have been completed.

NORFOLK AND WESTERN MAY OPPOSE SUITS

Huntington, W. Va., Feb. 14.—Fort to do which it must by itself More determined opposition than hitherto to actions at law on the part of the Norfolk and Western.

It was also intimated that the railroad might not so strenuously oppose a suit which could be considered a "reason" to be expected when proceedings are able regulation," as it is admittedly instituted against the Norfolk and Western. This has been strongly in a train with ten or twelve suit cases transported by persons connected with and packed these in cars and in the local department of the carrier, a reasonable restriction, the attitude of which is likely to be as said, would be one which would be the state is seeking to compel the passenger the privilege of the railroad in seeking its laws transporting only what he could maintain himself in the position against the sale of liquor, in the of-fering himself.

Agrees To Allow Use Of His Name

Washington, Feb. 14.—President Wilson today formally gave his consent that his name be used as a candidate for renomination. In a letter to the secretary of state of Ohio the president stated that he was unwilling to enter a contest for the nomination but was ready to permit the use of his name at the coming primary in order that the Democrats of Ohio might make known their preference.

The president made known his position in order to comply with the Ohio primary law which requires candidates for delegates to the party convention to make known their first and second choices before February 25 and also requires that the candidates for delegates have the consent of their choices to make use of their names.

The president was formally notified of the requirements of the law last week and today he wrote Charles Hildebrand, Secretary of State of Ohio as follows:

"I am enclosing to you a letter, the pension of which I dare say will be quite obvious. Friends in Ohio have called by attention to Section 2554 of the general code of Ohio as amended in 1914 with regards to primary elections and have requested that I indicate my willingness to have my name used."

"I accordingly take the liberty of sending you the enclosed letter as formal permission under the statute."

The letter the president enclosed was as follows:

"While I am entirely unwilling to enter into any contest for the presidential nomination of the Democratic party, I am willing to permit the use of my name, that the Democrats in Ohio may make known their preference in regard to that nomination."

In order, therefore, to satisfy the technical requirements of the statutes of the state of Ohio, I hereby consent to the use of my name as a candidate for the presidency by any kind who seeks to be elected a delegate to the national Democratic convention which is to assemble in June next."

This was the first time the president has consented formally to have his name used in connection with the nomination. His name has been placed on primary ballots in several states, however, through the activities of friends.

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Billy Butch
Times Weather Man



Judging from the pages of the magazines about the most profitable literary work nowadays is that of being a war expert. And of course the mere fact that like most other experts they unanimously disagree as to the various phases of the war don't prevent them from being experts—not a bit of it. I ain't got into the game yet, but next summer I'm going up about the coast of Labrador and take a look over towards Europe then come home and write the real dope on the war—maybe. Here's for tomorrow:

Ohio—Fair tonight and Tuesday; rising temperature.

Kentucky—West Virginia—Fair tonight and Tuesday. Rising temperature.

SAFETY AND EFFICIENCY INSTITUTE IS STARTED

(Contributed)
Whitaker-Glessner Men Tonight
Old Excelsior office building, corner Gallia and Bond, was a busy place this morning. A committee of men and women were putting up charts, arranging chairs, placing exhibits, microscopes and stereopticon.

The best co-operation conceivable has been experienced by the committees from all—business, school, church, press have vied with one another in making the work of organization successful. Sunday was an important preparation day. Tickets were distributed in all the Sunday schools and announcements either were read or made a part of the printed bulletin.

Two mass meetings were held

in the afternoon; one for men under the auspices of the W. P. P. A. at the First Christian church and one at Trinity for women. Both were well attended and enthusiastic feeders for the Institute that starts today.

A large assembly of seventh and eighth grade children from the schools were entertained and instructed today from four to five. This Institute is equipped to adapt its work to all ages and classes; but is particularly prepared for men and women.

Tonight is Whitaker-Glessner night. The general public is welcome but reservations have been made for 500 steel workers. The executives of the steel works have requested that reservations be

made for that number.

Tomorrow's program will be followed to the letter just as shown in Times and on hand bills which through the assistance of the Boy Scouts have been scattered over the city.

Tuesday Schedule
10:00-12:00, Informal Groups.
2:30-3:30, Drew Girls at Factory.
2:30-3:30, High School Students.
7:30-10:00, Drew and Excelsior Men.

Please remember the general public is welcome at all hours. Special reservations only are made for group specified in program.

Watch the Times for full report and program.

Super Six Is Here

H. S. Howe & Company, local automobile dealers Monday received a super-six Hudson, and this machine will naturally attract much attention in local automobile circles.

The super-six has a speed capacity of 70 miles an hour, is equipped with a 75 horse-power engine and has a patented motor. The car sells for \$1375 and it will be the only model that the Hudson Motor company will make this season.

ANSWER IS FILED

An answer in the case of J. A. Nichols against The Curtis Ward Construction company was filed in common pleas court Monday by Attorneys Miller, Miller and Seale representing the Reinhardt, Dennis company.

The answer avers that the Curtis Ward Construction company were sub-contractors under a general contract and that they had a running account with the Reinhardt, Dennis company, the exact amount of which is not known. It denies that the concern is indebted to the defendant and asks that the case be dismissed.

See the Hudson Super-Six. H. S. Howe, Mgr. 1628 Gallia, 14-1

The Movies

"Triangle" Program
And Pipe Organ Opening at the Columbia Tonight

A most excellent "Triangle" program will be offered at the Columbia tonight consisting of usual of two pictures of unusual merit.

"The Martyrs of The Alamo", Griffith production in five parts, is a historical drama telling how in the early days the courageous but much outnumbered defenders of the Alamo were slaughtered and how other Americans avenged their death by defeating the Mexicans and winning the independence of Texas. Such famous historical characters appear in this stirring drama as David Crockett, Sam Houston, Santa Anna, James Bowie and many others. Mr. Griffith says concerning this drama: "The Martyrs of The Alamo" is the best picture I have produced since "The Birth of a Nation".

The comedy tonight is a two-part Keystone comedy entitled "Her Painted Hero", featuring Hale Hamilton and a supporting company of Keystone comedians, and like all Keystone comedies, it is a real riot of fun from start to finish.

Don't forget the opening of the new Wurlitzer pipe organ and motion picture orchestra tonight. Miss Wilkoff, an expert organist from the Wurlitzer offices, arrived from Cincinnati at noon today and will have charge of this wonderful instrument. You will hear pictures played tonight as you have never before heard them played in Portsmouth.

No advance in admission for this big program. All seats 10c for both adults and children and you had better come early.

"The Immigrant," With Valeska Suratt, Paramount At Lyric Tomorrow

The Russian peasant cape, coat and dress which is worn by Valeska Suratt, the celebrated actress, in the Jesse L. Lasky production of "The Immigrant," a Paramount picture, which will be seen at the Lyric tomorrow was bought by Miss Suratt from a poor Russian woman just prior to the taking of the picture.

"The Girl and the Game" At The Temple Tuesday Night

The first chapter of that famous railroad story "The Girl and the Game" will be shown at the popular Temple theatre on Tuesday evening. Be sure and bring a potato with you as all those received will be turned over to a worthy person who is afflicted with lung trouble. "The Girl and the Game" is a rattling good serial so be sure and start with the first chapter. Remember it begins Tuesday evening.

"The Black Box" at the Arcana Tonight

The offering at the Arcana today. While some people do not admire the black boxes of Lynn or Daehler, this box continues to draw large crowds every Monday. If you desire to spend a pleasant afternoon or evening, see this picture.

"Such a Princess," a three-reel story of yesteryear, completes the program.

Tuesday your "Christmas memories" will be recalled and if you Eddie Lyons will drive them away with "Love and a Savage."



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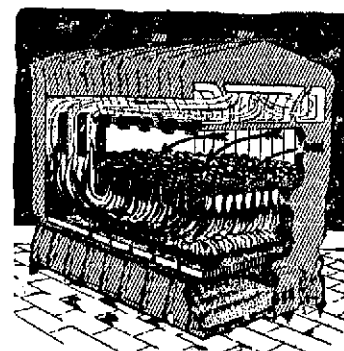
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REVIVAL BEGINS AT 1ST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday's inclement weather did not dampen the spirit nor the attendance at the First Baptist church, large numbers turning out to all services of the day.

Yesterday was made a "preparation day" for the revival services which began at the morning worship. During the Sunday school hour the pastor, Rev. B. F. Caudill, took charge of a short prayer service and made a strong appeal for the young life of the First Baptist church to stand by him in the special evangelistic meetings which will continue for several weeks.

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Rev. Caudill's Sunday morning sermon was on the "Joy of a Revival."

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"Some people in our churches are like skeletons strung upon wire which move and jump about when an electrical shock is given them. We should be ever ready to do His work quietly and in His spirit."

"The experience you recall when converted cannot do you much good now. You must get up-to-date experiences with God to keep near the Power of the Cross."

The church was full of interested people at Sunday evening's service when Rev. Caudill forcefully delivered a masterful appeal on "Salvation."

"How shall we escape if we neglect so great salvation," were the words of his text. He held the audience spellbound by a wonderful flow of descriptive words as he led his congregation back to the light of Calvary's Cross.

"Our salvation was paid on the Cross and God's divine mercy to us is done in the light of Calvary. There is offered to you a salvation just suited to your needs. His is our universal salvation; He alone can satisfy. It is worth worlds to you to settle forever your sins at the Cross. Here you will find divine grace."

"Intemperance, unchastity, unclean politics, and the struggle between labor and capital can all be settled through Christ."

Rev. Caudill denounced our increasing divorces as ungodly and not right in the eyes of the Lord. He also dwelt upon the backsliding phase of christianity and gave Sampson as an example of a diamond in the rough whose glittering

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ing was blenished by losing sight of God.

Special evangelistic services will be held every night this week, beginning promptly at 7:15 standard time. The pastor will preach at all meetings, and has arranged to give his best efforts to this revival. All who have heard Rev. Caudill preach have been struck with the deep spirituality of the man and by his wonderful gift of picture word-drawing. He has the faculty of quickly discerning the needs of his people and has done great work for his church during his short stay here. The First Baptist church has found in Rev. Caudill a worthy successor to the former pastor, Rev. T. H. McAfee, and the increased interest of the past few months will inevitably end in the erection of a \$35,000 church before winter again rolls around.

(Notes.)
Brother Barber's "Ford" beat the Young Men's Bible Class Sunday morning. The young men are still six ahead in their hotly contested race for membership with the Men's Bible Class.

Mrs. Harley and Mrs. Baufield will be hostesses at a Kensington at the latter's home, 1640 Eleventh street next Friday afternoon.

The Ladies' Mission Circle will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Goodman, 1530 12th St., with Mrs. John Eckhart assistant hostess. Mrs. Robbins will lead the study on South America.

The Senior and Junior B. Y. P. U. are enjoying large numbers at their meetings.

Friday night the Juniors will attend the evangelistic services in a body, rendering several favorite musical numbers.

Four new members joined the church Sunday while one convert was baptized.

Rev. Caudill will have as the subject for his revival sermon tonight "Personal Work in Soul Winning."

Prayer Meetings
O. L. King and wife will conduct prayer meetings Tuesday evening, Mrs. Alcorn, 3012 Walnut street; Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. Lewis, 2938 Walnut. Friday afternoon, Mrs. Griffith, 2961 Walnut street.

Shipment Of Woolens

Isadore Goodman, proprietor of the United Woolen company, received a large shipment of spring woolens Monday afternoon. These will be placed on sale some time this week.

Wants To Sell Real Estate.
James W. Gee, administrator of the estate of the late David Evans, of Nile township, filed a petition in probate court Monday asking permission to sell three tracts of land in Nile township to pay the indebtedness against the estate. The aggregate average is 110.



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ing at the Temple. And don't forget that potato.

Manager Snittle has hit upon a novel idea to call attention to "The Girl and the Game" and no doubt will get a lot of potatoes.

Scotch Comedy Feature at The Strand Tonight

"Where The Heather Blooms", Nestor two reel Highland comedy romance produced by Al B. Christie is one grand mixture of fun and frolic in the Highlands of Scotland.

Lads and lassies from the lochs, doons and braes, equipped with sopranos and dirks gambol over the heather.

The cast includes Eddie Lyons, Len Moran, Betty Compton and Stella Adams.

"The Vacuum Test", a very interesting lamp drama features J. and Gus Pixley, entitled "The Livingston and Constance Johnson-Broken Wrist", a heart throbbing drama. The fourth is a Lubin production entitled "The Way-detective drama shows some very interesting experiments in de-knockout drops scene is one long laughing. Don't forget the potato show tomorrow night, the potatoes will be given to a worthy tured.

ARCANA TONIGHT

"THE BLACK BOX," two parts
"SUCH A PRINCESS," 3 reel Rex feature
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ASTONISHING, BUT JUSTIFIABLE

It is more than refreshingly surprising, it is actually astonishing to find in Senator Warren G. Harding's paper, the Marion Star, a criticism of the Willis administration, though may be it ought not to be a matter of wonderment at all, since our good young Governor's rule is getting kicked and cuffed from every side.

To be sure the Star is not directly and specifically finding fault with the state administration, so much could not be expected of it, but it reaches the same point indirectly by keen and caustic reflections on the inconsistencies and shortcomings of the moving picture censor board. By comparison the Star draws attention to the queer and deflected processes and rulings by which the board presumes and assumes to regulate public morals, or the presentation of that which is supposed to affect and mold the common conscience. Referring to a certain play it points out that in a certain scene in which is depicted a scientific bout between two splendid specimens of manhood it was eliminated because it tended to corrupt public morals, while another, which displayed a lecherous brute assaulting a girl was passed. In another the branding of a woman and a stirring fight in a court room were cut out, but the depicting of a woman, bargaining for a cash price on her honor was approved. Further it goes to show that censorship in this state permits without stint the licentious and the rotten, but places stern embargo on the rough and brutal physical, closing with the unexpected and caustic remark, having no doubt, in mind the greatest movie ever presented, but barred from Ohio, that if plays are to be prohibited altogether because they supposedly appeal to base hatred those which appeal to class prejudice should fare no better.

We are impressed that the effect of censorship, in so far as this state is concerned, has had the effect of lowering the moral tone of those films presented. And while we agree with the observation of the Star, that the managers are not so much to blame for the lack of quality as are the censors, because the former have to take what the latter will allow them to have, we are not so sure in its conclusion that a federal censorship would do away with the ill-regulation that characterizes the state's efforts and result in a raising of quality.

A PROMISING FUTURE

It is neither good manners, nor good business to despise the lowly and ungainly. The rough, sandaled shell may contain a pearl of great price, and fortunes may be hidden beneath the rude and unpromising hill and gulch.

Now, in this line, has Vinton been rather a by-word and reproach among her sister counties of Southern Ohio for her bleak and barren lands and alleged lack of progressiveness and development, but right this moment there is more than fair promise that before another whole decade passes by the contempt of her neighbors will be turned into green envy as they see her rolling and fattening in a wealth they know is impossible ever to them. In a word an oil boom is on in esteemed poverty-stricken Vinton. There is solid foundation for it, that is figuratively speaking, since oil is not a solid substance, except for the price which it commands. We'll say in a better way, the basis of the boom isn't a dream, it is real and concrete. Scores and scores of wells have been dug in numerous instances oil in paying quantities has been found. Those of ten barrels capacity are common and it is not unusual to find those running up into the hundreds. That too when the borings are all shallow and deep ones are just being started. What breadth the boom has reached may be judged from the fact that on one day this week, 250 leases were filed. So far developments have been most prolific in one township, Richland, but there is a gathering belief that still richer fields will be struck in other parts of the county. In a way the development of Richland township has a local interest, since Portsmouth granted her first natural gas franchise to a company, which had struck a gusher there and expected it to furnish the supply, offered under its franchise. For some reason that was never made public here, the project fell through. Newspaper reports are that several gushers have been struck, but so far all efforts appear to be concentrated in finding oil.

POLLY AND HER PALS



JUST SO IT DOES THE WORK



THE MERRY GO ROUND

Nothing appears to lend such an air of sincere independence to the editorial columns as denouncing the delay of courts and the frequent failure to convict accused, whom a wise single presence assumes to say is guilty, though twelve ordinarily honest, sober, intelligent American citizens, who have no pretense to parade say there is not sufficient proof to convict; on the other hand nothing carries such benignity, wisdom and philanthropy into those same columns as descending on the uplift and reformation of the damaged human atom.

It is hard to keep them attuned in harmony, however, when we see the state board of pardons, this week, turning loose 123 penitentiary convicts, out of 124 that apply for pardon and letting go 129 of the 136, that sought parole from Mansfield reformatory. It would seem to be from this pretty evident that courts, far from setting free criminals to further prey upon the public, have instead been sending shoals of innocent men to the prisons. That's a fair assumption one way, but the experience of every community runs counter to it. This town, for instance, sends at least a baker's dozen to Mansfield every year and quite as many come back to it, but so seldom is the poor unfortunate damaged atom repaired that we never hear of one getting "set" in the straight and narrow path, but almost daily the news columns are reeking with further misdeeds laid to the come-backers that are so often turned into sent-backers.

There is just this much about it and it is an original principle that can not be escaped, criminals are sent to the penitentiary as deterrents by example. It is the theory and the expectation that others, tempted to commission of unlawful act, will hold back because of the knowledge punishment is to follow to him as other violators are being punished. Efforts to reform a convict, where he needs reformation, is laudable enough, but it need not degenerate into the crime of mawkishness and shallow pretense, a sentiment that once a man has been sentenced then he is rotten and corrupt all the way through and ought to be let go just because he is, for "society" has done him grievous wrong and "society" has no call for vengeance against him because through it he has fallen.

Make the punishment fit the crime, make the punishment certain both as to the surety that it will follow and for the length of time, suppress the professional prison reformer and there will be better observance of the laws.

We suppose that Geraldine Farrar, like others who were cooed to their art alone, became dissatisfied because art never left pipe ashes on the parlor rug or socks on the dressing table.—Grand Rapids Press.

THE EXCHANGE EVIL

In New York City the Consumers' league recently adopted a resolution condemning the custom of shoppers in returning goods for exchange. The practice is denounced as a hardship on the employees of the stores through loss of sales, and the league promises to discourage this "irresponsible habit". Inasmuch as the Consumers' league is an organization of women, it is apparent that the chief patrons of big stores appreciate the annoyance and the losses caused by this petty practice. They unfold a new angle when they speak for the employees of the stores, rather than the owners. The merit of a salesman or saleswoman is based on the amount of his or her sales, and naturally there is a loss in prestige to the employee when double time is taken for a single sale or for no sale at all. In one big New York store, it was reported at the meeting, one-third of all the goods sold are returned for exchange. This means not only a loss to storekeeper and employee, but a loss to the public as well. The public health must suffer when the exchange evil spreads to wearing apparel, and the public eventually must bear the cost of increased expenses to the storekeeper. Exchanging goods from necessity is not objectionable but this is far removed from the growing exchange evil.—Columbus Dispatch.

What the Times said about Scioto county and the Sixth district is proving true. Republicans of this county have secured endorsement of a Portsmouth Republican as one of the delegates to the national convention. There would have been slim chance in the old Tenth.

Well, there wasn't any steamboat explosions last week so that we are beginning to cheer up a little over the advisability of taking that river trip down South to see whether or not Mark Twain told the truth about the numerous objects of interest scattered thereabouts.

That the paving at the top of Damarin Hill will be pushed up by the slide of Damarin Hill like the paving on the Scioto Trail by the slide of a shale hill, is the fear expressed by many observers. It begins to look as though the city will have a continuous performance on its hands of rebuilding the paving just as the state has on the Scioto Trail.

The National Association of Merchant Tailors announces that trousers are now going to follow the conformation of the leg and still not be tight and in the case of some legs it will be interesting to see how they can be made to conform perfectly at all points without tightening up a little around the bends.—Ohio State Journal.

That the steel workers at Gary are now getting pretty good wages is shown in arrest of one of them, accused of supporting two wives.—Gary Times.

NEW-YORK-DAY-BY-DAY.

O. O. MONTYRE.

New York, Feb. 14—A man who identified himself as Thos. H. Johns, of Braddock, Pa., was assaulted and robbed by convivial companions while speeding in a taxicab up Seventh avenue at daylight the other morning.

The companions were convivial indeed, taking Webster's definition of convivial as meaning jolly, good natured and companionable. They proved their jollity by tickling him in the ribs while they picked his pockets of a diamond ring worth \$200 and a wallet containing \$300.

They showed they were good natured by robbing their merry little playmate of his eye teeth, as the saying is. They took from his mouth an upper set of false teeth with four gold crowns.

As proof that they were companionable, his friends threw him out of the racing taxi at Thirty-seventh street, striking his head against the curbing. Like the English humorist they never dare be so funny as they could lest people actually die. That is how they are convivial in little old New York.

Braddock gave his occupation as a clerk and said he was ready to go back to clerking and leave this Arabian Nights stuff to the Arabs.

Bean Broadway, the zippy paragraphist of the Morning Telegraph, is certain that "Cyclone" Davis mixes his metaphor slightly when he says he is going to send out enough speeches through the mails to "float a battleship." What he means is enough speeches to raise an airship.

George C. Brown, the director of the Martha Washington, New York's exclusive hotel for women, was visiting this summer down in Mississippi. At one of the smaller towns he was obliged to cross the river and there being no ferry he said to a negro on the levee:

"Sam, can you row?"

"No sah, Boss, no sah."

"What? You can't row at all?"

"No sah, not a smidgen."

"Well that is strange. You living here on the river and can't row."

"Yes sir. I've lived on the river all my life, but I can't do it."

"Well," said Mr. Brown, "I'm very sorry. I would give you a dollar to cross the river."

"Oh, you mean row a boat. Surely I can row. I thought you meant row—row like a lion."

Do you remember how Mike in the Weber and Fields skit draws the fiddle bow across Meyer's nose? Well, in a downtown theatre the other night somebody put limburger cheese on the bow.

Valeska Suratt, the actress, was mighty proud just before she sailed for Europe to remain a year.

"What do you think?" she confided to a friend. "I cooked my own breakfast this morning."

"And what did you have to eat?"

"I had an orange, some cold rice and cream and a glass of milk," she replied.

Society, it is said, will be present at the Moran-Willard fight in Madison Square Garden. It promises to offer a relief from skating, dancing and bridge. Men and women dressed as for the opera will gather at the ring side to see the sledge hammer blows exchanged.

It is predicted that speculators will get most of the tickets as they have at almost every other event of importance in New York but the managers have given their word that nothing like this shall happen.

The scale of prices has been arranged from \$5 to \$30.

William Gargens, the former director of public service, is preparing to engage in the damaged shoe business. He has arranged to handle women's damaged shoes and went to Cincinnati Saturday to arrange for a line of men's and boys' damaged shoes.

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Railroad Men United

We were going up the "Tag Pole,"

One dark and stormy night; While looking out around the curve

I saw a pair of lights. One was white and the other red, I knew just what it meant—

Something on the track ahead, Therefore the flag was sent. Perhaps it is a cab ahead

Or maybe it is a rock. Shouted at the "Hog-head" And then he "cleaned the clock."

And upon investigating We found the track was gone—

A land-slide most amazing Came just before the dawn. But railroad men are faithful

Never do they shirk— Braving all the dangers That are coupled with their work.

Hand in hand united Like links of welded steel; With every wrong thing righted

How safely they must feel. Each one his brother's keeper, His life in another's hand; O'er hills the very steepest

That are found in the land. The people don't fear to travel On the company's fastest trains, They know they are well protected

By men with sturdy brains. Yes, "Safety First" is their motto,

Not never a risky they run; Whether it's thirty or forty Or ninety cars in the train.

So, now, if you are a "no bill" You ought to join this band; And then when you are very ill

Some of them will grasp your hand. You owe it to your loved-ones

Who depend upon you for support. If only for the sake of insurance

Why allow them such a way to depart. I know you will never be sorry

If you will only but try; Don't put it off until tomorrow

Come—learn the meaning of B. S. and I. M. A. Tinsley, Portsmouth, O.

Still Regarded As Company

"I dined at my fiancée's home today."

"No doubt they regard you as one of the family by now, don't they?"

"Not yet. They haven't reached the point where they bawl me out if I make a spot on the tablecloth."—Puck.

Sirupitiously

Willie stole some maple sap. Tasted so deliciously!

Spelt a little in his lap; Told his ma facetiously—

"Got it from another chap." Mother spanked him viciously. For she saw that his mishap

Happened sirupitiously. —H. R. Burrows, in Life.

Thirty-One Dollars and Some Cents

Frank Quiggle, of Cascade, while on a hunting excursion, captured and killed 17 skunks out of one hole and sold them the same day for \$31, and it wasn't a very good day for skunks, either.—Cowell Ledger.

Just A Suggestion

No progressive girls, and send your "man" a box of candy on Valentine day. This is long year you must remember.—Ironton News.

How About A Shovel?

Mrs. Richly—Uncle, never, never, never try to eat peas with your knife.

Uncle Henecoop—Want, a feller don't like to scoop 'em up with his hands when he's vistin'.

Our Beauty Hints

Cynthia—Removing wrinkles from the face is really a cinch. It isn't necessary to wear a mask, although you can do this if you think it will improve your looks to any great extent. The simple way is to grasp the skin firmly an inch or two northeast of the wrinkle and pull it taut where the wrinkle was and iron with a hot flatiron for several minutes. The method is the same as that used by tailors in pressing trousers. When the wrinkle appears again the operation should be repeated.

Lulu—We hardly know what to say to you, Lulu. If nature has placed a wart upon your nose, nature probably knew what she was doing and you had better leave it alone. The only sure way that we know of to remove a wart on the nose so that it will not come back is to hold the nose under a dried beef cutter. Of course if you consider your nose a valuable asset to your personal appearance, this treatment would be rather expensive and drastic, but if you don't care much about your nose, try it.—Akron Beacon Journal.

IF THE 'PHONE ISN'T TOO BUSY



We Welcome Charge Accounts

A cordial invitation is extended to you to inspect our line of

Watches, Diamonds, Silverware, Clocks, Umbrellas, Fountain Pens, Cut Glass, Optical Goods, Eye Glasses, etc.

We carry all standard makes of watches—Howard, Elgin, Waltham, Hamilton.

You can open a charge account here by the payment of the small sum of one dollar—balance in weekly installments. Yes and you can rest assured that you will be given the best of treatment and always honest values.

THE CRESCENT JEWELRY CO.

320 GALLIA STREET

DEALS BY LOWRY

Low Yowry, local real estate agent, announced the following deals Monday:

A cottage in Earlytown belonging to G. W. Dickerson to William Kent, of Sciotoville.

Three lots in the Castle Hill addition to G. W. Dickerson, of Green Post Office, Elliott county, Ky.

A house belonging to M. Jacobs, Eighth and Campbell avenue, to Mrs. John Hale, of 1150 Ninth street.

See the Hudson Super-Six. 11. S. Howe, Mgr. 1625 Gallia. 14-11

Asks For Exemption

Harry W. Mathiott petitioned probate court Monday to allow him homestead exemption in the civil suit of William J. Meyers, assignee, against Mathiott.

Addison Taylor, Stephen A. Stewart and James P. Turner, appraisers, submitted their report and recommended that the defendant be allowed \$249.75. The estate was valued at \$2,087.11, with liabilities of \$1,809.04.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years

Always bears the Signature of *Charles H. Patterson*



LOOK FOR THE LABEL

You will find it sewed on the inside and stamped on the sole of genuine

GROUND GRIPPER SHOES

No other shoes can give you the same comfort and freedom from foot troubles.

Let us show you the genuine Ground Grippers.

For Men and Women

MARTING'S

Opposite Postoffice

Held For Breaking Up Boy's Home

Edward Brown now languishes in the county jail on a charge of contributing to the neglect and delinquency of Alfred Marlow, aged 9 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Marlow, of Star Yards.

Brown, who is a cousin of Mrs. Leona Marlow, is alleged to have been intimate with Mrs. Marlow for several months.

The husband, who is employed at the Star Yards brick plant, told Probate Judge Beatty that his wife

MAY LOSE EYE

George Middleton, who is employed in the Tenth street plant of the Irving Drew Shoe company, and who resides on Murray street, met with an accident while at work Saturday that will probably cost him the use of his left eye.

While boring a hole through a wall the drill broke and a sliver of

ST. VALENTINE DAY

This was St. Valentine Day, the day on which tender missives of love in the guise of prettily tinted and highly decorated valentines are sent out.

And there were thousands of the comic, smile producing variety also mailed, as postoffice employees report a heavy day as a result of St. Valentine Day, each mail being filled with valentines of all descriptions. In the public schools youthful hearts leaped high as valentine boxes were in order and pupils exchanged valentines.

If you hear a rap on your door tonight, remember it is Valentine night.

CLAIM GIRL WAS HELD IN ROOM

"Did" Cutlip, aged 22, was placed under arrest and placed in the county jail Sunday evening by Deputy Sheriff Roma Arthur on a charge of contributing to the delinquency of Ida Martin, aged 16 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Martin, of Nauvoo. Judge Thomas C. Beatty postponed the hearing pending an investigation.

PIPE ORGAN 'OPENING'

Patrons who attended the popular Columbia theatre this afternoon were delighted with the new pipe organ, and record crowds are expected at all performances tonight.

Miss Wilkoff, who is an expert

Old Suits Settled; New Ones Filed

On the 21 suits that Mark A. parties. Crawford filed in Waverly on Thursday on behalf of laboring men against the Curtis Ward Contracting Company garnishee, the Robt. Grace Company paid in full Saturday. The claims aggregated \$1,045.10.

Suits were filed in Squire Gableman's court and the judgments and costs were paid to him.

Mr. Crawford went to Waverly Saturday and received the money which he immediately turned over to his clients.

While there, Mr. Crawford filed additional suits against the same

A GIRL'S COMPLEXION

Very few girls get through their teens without eruptions or pimples showing on their faces.

They may be due to indigestion, arising from improper diet. If so they will quickly disappear when the proper food is furnished to it. If they are accompanied by pallor and listlessness you must look to the condition of the blood.

Because these eruptions on the face of school girls are so common, they seldom receive the attention from parents that they require. When they indicate thin blood or anemia there is a ready remedy in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills, by two hundred thousand, are put to rest to help young girls because they build up the blood at a time when the ground on it is greatest. As the blood is made rich and red, the appetite becomes normal, the face glows with the glow of health and the whole system is toned up. The nervous system is invigorated and with proper attention to diet many dangers are averted.

Your own daughter, Miss Dr. Williams' Pink Pills or they will be mailed, postpaid, on receipt of price, ten cents per box, six boxes \$2.00, by Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., 100 Broadway, N. Y. The publisher, "Building Up the Blood," is Dr. Williams' Medicine Co.

NOT THE ONLY ONE

There Are Other Portsmouth People Similarly Situated

Can there be any stronger proof offered than the evidence of Portsmouth residents? After you have read the following, quietly answer the question.

John H. Swearingen, painter, 1131 15th St., Portsmouth, says: "While painting one day I was injured by having a heavy ladder fall on me. It wrenched my back and from that time on I was troubled to such an extent that often my work was neglected. My back was just as weak as a child's and I was in almost constant pain. My bladder became affected and I was compelled to get up four or five times nearly every night to pass the kidney secretions. They were highly colored and contained sediment. I used several boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills and was completely cured." (Statement given Feb. 1st, 1908.)

OVER SIX YEARS LATER, Mr. Swearingen said: "The cure Doan's Kidney Pills gave me has been a lasting one."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Swearingen has twice publicly recommended. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

Consideration Was \$12,000

An order of sale of property at Gallia and Grimes avenue was filed in probate court Monday by Estella T. Dillon, guardian. The property was sold to Charles Weber. The consideration was \$12,000.

FOR RHEUMATISM

As soon as an attack of Rheumatism begins apply Sloan's Liniment. Don't waste time and suffer unnecessary agony. A few drops of Sloan's Liniment on the affected parts is all you need. The pain goes at once.

A grateful sufferer writes:—"I was suffering for three weeks with Chronic Rheumatism and Stiff Neck, although I tried many medicines, they failed, and I was under the care of a doctor. Fortunately I heard of Sloan's Liniment and after using it three or four days am up and well. I am employed at the biggest department store in S. F. where they employ from six to eight hundred hands, and they surely will hear all about Sloan's Liniment.—H. B. Smith, San Francisco, Cal.—Jan. 1915. At all Druggists."

Bad Runaway

A rein breaking caused a horse of E. C. Lyons of Harrisonville to run away Saturday afternoon. The horse started at Kendall avenue and was stopped at the Y. M. C. A. Mrs. Lyons jumped out in front of the J. B. Correll grocery but escaped with a severe shaking up and slight bruises. The buggy was badly damaged.

Temporary Alimony

Temporary alimony in the sum of \$2.00 per week was allowed by Judge Thomas Monday afternoon in common pleas court by Judge Thomas.

Mrs. Donahoe entered suit for divorce from James Donahoe recently on the grounds of gross neglect.

Theo K. Funk represented the plaintiff and Judge Harry Ball the defendant.

Preparing To Survey

Preparations are being made by John J. Harrier, county engineer, to complete the survey of the Buesca Vista pike, just as soon as the weather will permit.

The engineers will cross-section the road from the west end of the Carey's Run pike to Worley's Run, a distance of two miles. This portion will be paved this spring.

Parole Officer In City

D. D. Weaver, parole officer from the Lancaster Industrial School, was in the city yesterday calling on county authorities.

Suit Continued

A suit of replevin, brought in Squire Byron's court recently by the Samuel Levi Company against Robert Guthrie, was continued until Tuesday morning.

Attorneys Johnson and Johnson represent the defendant, and W. R. Sprague, the plaintiff.

In Cincinnati

Alex Zaph left Monday morning on a short business trip to Cincinnati.

CATARH LEADS TO CONSUMPTION

Catarh is as much a blood disease as scrofula or rheumatism. It can be relieved, but it cannot be removed by simply local treatment. It breaks down the general health, weakens the lung tissues, and leads to consumption.

Doan's Sarsaparilla is so successful in the treatment of catarh that it is known as the best remedy for this disease. It purifies the blood. Ask your druggist for it.

HERE THEY GO!

This is our first and last advertisement of reduced prices on winter goods. Six weeks of winter yet, which you will need heavy clothing. It will pay you to buy now for next winter.

Ladies' Coats At Half Price. Ladies' Hats At Third Price. 25 Per Cent Off On Men's Suits and Overcoats. Other Stock Wonderfully Reduced.

We are also showing most exclusive styles of

Spring Suits, Coats, Dresses!

Come early. Get first choice. Remember our motto: Quality, Style, Value, Courteous Treatment.

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(That Different Store)

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FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH NOTES

Section Five will hold their regular weekly meeting at the home of Mrs. Collins, Grandview avenue, Friday afternoon, at the usual hour.

Section One will meet in social session, Friday afternoon, February 18, at the home of Mrs. Less Evans, 221 Front street. Every member please be present.

C. E. Week is over, but the influence has just begun. Last Sunday was division night and decisions were made as follows: 13 tithers, 22 quiet hour comrades, 35 who promised to attend prayer meeting regularly, 20 personal workers and 5 new members. Watch this society do things from now on.

The Loyal Men's class will hold a mock trial at the church on the evening of February 24. This promises to be a huge success. The lawyers, judges and witnesses will meet at the church Friday evening to plan for the preliminaries.

The Men's Union will hold an important meeting at the church Thursday evening at 7:45 o'clock. President Cheyney announces that he will have a good speaker, together with a big surprise. Be sure and come. The men of the Second Ward declare they will have the largest representation.

Section Four will meet on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. William Cline, 420 Campbell avenue. All members please be present as there is work for all.

Section Four will hold their regular business and social session at the home of Mrs. Rheinfrank, 1746 Sixth street on the evening of February 22.

Section Three will give a valentine social at the church this (Monday) evening. The ladies of section three are asked to bring a pie while all other attendants are requested to bring a comic valentine.

On Thursday afternoon Section Three will hold their regular monthly session at the home of Mrs. Brockman, Fifteenth street. Let all members be present.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:15. Subject, "My First Battle in the Christian Life." C. I. Cheyney is the leader. A good subject and a splen-

did leader. Come and help make the meeting the best of the year.

The regular monthly business meeting of the Woman's Union will be held at the church Thursday afternoon, February 24. Section Four will entertain. Mrs. John Ault, secretary.

The Loyal Men won the first leg of the attendance contest with the Loyal Sons yesterday. The men's class had 84 present, while the Loyal Sons reported but 68 present. The contest will last over Easter Sunday.

Ask my customers about my work. Brehmer, the Painter. 1-11

WITNESS TESTIFIES; PLEA SOON CHANGED

Mayor H. H. Kaps fined Clarence Gilliam \$10 and costs Monday morning in police court on a charge of stealing coal from the Smith and Dunn coal yards. Gilliam entered a plea of not guilty and Oscar Riekey was called to the witness stand. Riekey told of seeing Gilliam take a quantity of coal from a freight car standing near the Smith and Dunn coal barn.

After Riekey testified, Gilliam changed his plea and said he meant to plead guilty. At the request of Albert Dunn the fine was suspended.

REPUBLICANS

Every Republican of Clay township and New Boston will meet in the New Boston town hall Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock to name a delegate to the State Republican convention which is to be held in Columbus in June.

SOCIETY

Attorney and Mrs. Frank Moulton will leave Thursday for Jacksonville, Florida. They expect to visit Nassau, New Providence, before returning home, as they will be gone five or six weeks.

Officers of the Boosters' Club of the Catholic Order of Foresters met Sunday and decided to give their social and dance on Feb. 24th, in St. Mary's hall. A regular meeting of the C. O. O. F. will be held tonight.

See the Hudson Super-Six. 11. S. Howe, Mgr. 1625 Gallia. 14-11

FIRST MURDER

The murder of Sheriff Smith's brother at Oak Hill is the first in the history of that town, according to Editor Funk of the Oak Hill Press.

PRIZE WINNERS

The rotation Wizard Tourney conducted by Cosmo and Stewart at the Play House came to a close Saturday night with five new men entering the prize list. Eight hundred men competed for prizes on last day of play. An interesting part of the tourney was that for the first time in 20 tourneys there was a tie for first place. T. McCall and Chas. Keller each had a score 80. On the play-off of the tie McCall made a score 38 and Keller a score of 31, giving McCall suit. Those winning prizes are as follows:

No. 1—Frank McCall, suit of clothes, United Woollen Mills.
No. 2—Chas. Keller, large case, C. C. Bottling Co.
No. 3—Wm. Smith, large case, C. C. Bottling Co.
No. 4—G. Schweinsberg, gold plated match holder, W. L. Wilhelm Jeweler.
No. 5—A. Bowers, suit dry-cleaned, Milen & Robertson.
No. 6—R. Campbell, one dozen photo past cards, Hawkins studio.
No. 7—Carl Keller, suit dry-cleaned, Milen & Robertson.
No. 8—H. Barnes, \$100 tickets Lyric theatre.
No. 9—C. Clowe, \$100 eats American restaurant.

No. 10—P. Lehaney, \$1.00 bar work, Play House Barber shop.

The liveliest telephone wires in Portsmouth are those leading to the TIMES WANT AD depart.

Itching Torture Stops

It is unnecessary for you to suffer with eczema, ringworm, rashes and skin troubles. A little Zeno, ointment or any drug store for 25c, or \$1.00 for extra large bottle, and promptly applied will usually give instant relief from itching torture. It cleanses and soothes the skin and heals quickly and effectively most skin diseases.

Zeno is a wonderful disappearing ointment and does not smart the most delicate skin. It is not greasy, is easily applied and costs little. Get it today and save all further distress.

Zeno, Cleveland.

Our Silver Thimbles

are made of sterling silver, 925-1000 fine. They are well made and beautifully patterned. The heavy indentations on the top and side catch and hold the needle securely. Any letter engraved on the hand free of charge.

Price 35 and 50c. Extra heavy, 65c; with gold filled band, \$1.25; all gold filled, \$2.50; solid gold, \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$6.00.

Albert Zoellner

JEWELER Third and Chillicothe Sts.

BUSY STREET, OR A PLATE GLASS ALL LOOKED ALIKE TO DASHING JOY RIDER

The famous ride of Paul Revere Sixth at a fair rate of speed and has nothing on the trip that William Brooks, a driver for the Interstate Transfer company, made Saturday night in a Ford roadster belonging to Thomas Wamsley, manager of the transfer company. Brooks pleaded not guilty Monday before Mayor Kaps to a charge of operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated, but was fined \$100 and costs, \$25 of which was suspended pending good behavior.

While waiting to call at the Sun theatre for a load of scenery, Brooks and a man giving the name of Bob Rickabaugh decided to take a little joy ride in Mr. Wall's car, which was standing in front of the Washington hotel. Before starting out Brooks called at the Interstate barn and got a bottle of whiskey which he claims Bill Glespy found on Lucy Henderson, a drunken woman arrested Saturday afternoon. They took a healthy swallow and started on their career. They rattled and reared up Front street to Chillicothe street, dodging from curb to curb, highly enjoying the grotesque antics of the citizens who endeavored to get from in front of the swerving car. One woman barely escaped. It frightened her so that she fainted on reaching her home.

Brooks made the turn at Gallia street in first class shape but when he endeavored to bring the car to a stop in front of the Sugar Bowl, Gallia and Findlay streets to allow a passenger to alight, he made the turn "out" a live cent piece.

Brooks again started the car going down Gallia street and turned north on Gay to Sixth street. The car swerved around, Gallia and

When the car came to a stop the driver and his friends jumped out and endeavored to escape. Carl Hansen seized Brooks but the other fellow made good his escape.

Brooks maintained that he was not drunk and the accident was caused by his failure to put his foot on the brake instead of the low gear pedal.

Mr. Hutchison told the mayor that the window was fully covered by accident insurance and that he did not want to see the young man made to pay for the damage. The mayor fined him the limit, and suspended \$75 and costs pending good behavior.

The front fender and front axle of the car were bent. Otherwise the car was not damaged.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank our friends in Portsmouth and Wamsley, O., for their many acts of kindness during the illness and death of our sister and aunt, Mrs. Della A. Wamsley.

Mrs. Mary M. Jones.
Mrs. Fannie E. Henricks,
961 Hosbrook St., Indianapolis,
Ind. 14-2d 2w

Kentucky Politics

The Enquirer Sunday said: "Andrew J. Pennington, who is a graduate in the law, but now engaged in mercantile pursuits at Benton, Carter county, this week announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for congress in the Ninth district in opposition to Truman Suedegar, the Ball county aspirant who announced last week. Pennington is 45 years old and is a native of Lawrence county. He has large family connections, both Republican and Democratic, in the Ninth District. He never before has sought an office, though he has been very active in politics for his party and his friends."

"He is a good mixer and is said to be an excellent organizer. 'I feel sure that I will win this nomination,' said he to the writer this week, 'so sure that I am not intending to make a county-wide campaign. Really, I do not believe I will have any opposition when the time comes to vote next August. The district is Democratic, it is true, but this is a presidential year and I believe there is a good chance that a Republican will succeed President Wilson. In that event there is a good chance that a Republican will be elected to Congress from my district and I think I shall be that Republican.'

Formal announcement of the candidacy of Attorney Sam S. Willis, Ashland, for the Republican nomination for judge of the Court of Appeals from the Seventh Appellate District, was made this week. He was given a strong endorsement by the members of the Boyd county bar association, regardless of the party affiliation of the lawyers. Judges A. J. Kirk, Paintsville, who was nominated in 1911 and defeated by Judge C. C. Turner, Democrat; H. C. Paulkner, Hazard, and Flen D. Sampson of Barbourville, are his opponents. Messrs. Roscoe Vanover, Pikeville; Adam Siler, Williamsburg; and Hillard Smith, Hindman are mentioned as possibilities for the contest."

Two Fords Sold.
J. H. Pick, of Ninth street, has bought a Ford roadster and Walter H. Norris a Ford touring car.

LIFE OF AN OWL

"The Life of an Owl", the Owl lodge picture film, was received Monday morning and given a trial run at the Majestic theatre on Second street. The committee in charge pronounced the film one of the best. It will be shown at the benefit shows for the Owls given at the Majestic theatre Monday afternoon and evening and Tuesday afternoon and evening and at the Strand theatre Wednesday evening. The Dr. O. U. A. M. band will play tonight at the Majestic and will probably render several selections on the Government square before the first show.

Old Town Revival Is Full Of Interest

A crowded house greeted the President of the Backbone church last night. Despite the snow and cold the women were out in as strong a force as the men. Two large sleds full of folks from McDermott made a big delegation from that place. Another delegation came from Rushton in a big wagon. It was one of the best meetings yet and it is predicted that the best is yet to come.

Following is the schedule for the week:
Monday—"Young Danny, the

WOMAN DRUNK, WALLOWED IN MUD

Lucy Henderson, a woman claiming to be from Fullerton, Ky., was fined \$5 and costs on a charge of drunkenness, Monday, in police court. She readily pleaded guilty to the charge and said it was the first time she had taken a drink for several months.

"She was found wallowing in a mud hole near the corner of Fifth and Jefferson streets late Saturday afternoon by Officers John Smith and Harry Johnson."

MARTIN PLEAD GUILTY

Ironton, Feb. 14.—Ed Martin and Bill Hood, of Caroline Furnace, back of Russell, Ky., were arrested Saturday by Marshal Jay Barnhart of Russell, on a charge of cutting William Pennington, with intent to kill. Both young men were arraigned before Squire Coster at Russell Saturday and Martin pleaded guilty to the charge. He was bound over to the Greenup county grand jury in the sum of \$500 which he failed to give and was taken to the Greenup jail to await trial.

Hood pleaded guilty to the charge of committing a breach of the peace and was fined \$10 and sentenced to 10 days in jail.

HIGH SCHOOL GIRL

Run-down, Weak and Nervous—Made Strong by Vinol

For the benefit of Portsmouth school girls who overwork and get into highly nervous, weak and run-down condition, we publish this letter from Dorris Coppler, of North Worth, Tex.: "I go to the high school and take music lessons, and became run-down, weak and very nervous, so I could not do anything. I would shake all over and would have screamed at times, and was really unfit to keep on with my studies. Mother purchased a bottle of Vinol for me and within a week I had gained five pounds and felt fine."

It is the curative strengthening of the true red liver extract, aided by the blood making, revitalizing effect of peptonate of iron and beef peptonate, contained in Vinol, which made it so successful in building up health and strength and over-coming the nervous condition of Miss Coppler, and we ask every school girl in Portsmouth who is in a like condition to try Vinol, on our guarantee to return their money if it fails to benefit.

Frank Amann, druggist, Portsmouth, Ohio.

Census Taken

Sunday afternoon the district superintendents and their lieutenants of the Second Presbyterian church took a religious census of that part of the city east of Chillicothe street. George Carlyle was superintendent of the work and reported a great success. The names of every man, woman and child were secured. The names will be carefully gone over and all who are not members of some Sunday school or church will be invited to come into the Second Presbyterian church. A special effort will be made to get the non-church attendants into the church and Sunday school.

Who Lost A Glove?
James Bauer main line street car motorman of Seventeenth and Waller streets found a white kid glove on Chillicothe street Saturday to which he is willing to return it to its owner.

Highest standard materials used by Brehmer, the Painter. 1-1f



Columbia

TONIGHT

TRIANGLE

D. W. GRIFFITH PRESENTS THE BIG SPECTACLE

TRIANGLE

"Martyrs of the Alamo"

Mr. Griffith says: "My best picture since 'The Birth of a Nation'."

See such famous characters as Davy Crockett, Sam Houston, Santa Anna and others

'HER PAINTED HERO'

Two part "Keystone" comedy featuring Hale Hamilton and a bunch of Keystone comedians.

DON'T MISS THE PIPE ORGAN OPENING TONIGHT

Miss Wilkoff, an expert organist and organ demonstrator, arrived at noon from Cincinnati and will take charge of the organ. Don't fail to hear her tonight.

ADMISSION 10c. YOU HAD BETTER COME EARLY.

May Try To Break The Mrs. Burr Will

Of local interest the Ironton Irontonian Sunday morning said: "Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gardner and daughter, Mattie, of Proctorville were in the city Saturday."

"It has been learned that they are contemplating instituting proceedings to break the will of Mrs. Harriet E. Burr. A suit of that nature is likely to be filed in the near future."

ATTENTION BAILEY POST

The Sons of Veterans have extended to Bailey Post a cordial invitation to attend the observance of Union Defenders' Day which will be held in the high school auditorium on February 17 beginning at 7:30 o'clock p. m. We will assemble at the Post hall at 7 o'clock and from there march to the place of meeting in a body. Let us hope that every comrade who possibly can will attend this patriotic meeting.

Creed Miltstead, Commander, W. H. Williams, Adjutant.

Health for Sick Women

For Forty Years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Has Been Woman's Most Reliable Medicine—Here is More Proof.

To women who are suffering from some form of woman's special ills, and have a constant fear of breaking down, the three following letters ought to bring hope:—

North Cranston, Wis.—"When I was 16 years old I got married and at 18 years I gave birth to twins and it left me with very poor health. I could not walk across the floor without having to sit down to rest and it was hard for me to keep about and do my work. I went to a doctor and he told me I had a displacement and ulcers, and would have to have an operation. This frightened me so much that I did not know what to do. Having heard of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I thought I would give it a trial and it made me as well as ever. I cannot say enough in favor of the Pinkham remedies."—Mrs. Mayne Ashanti, North Cranston, Wis.

Testimony from Oklahoma.
Lawton, Okla.—"When I began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I seemed to be good for nothing. I tired easily and had headaches much of the time and was irritable. I took it again before my little child was born and it did me a wonderful amount of good at that time. I never fail to recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to ailing women because it has done so much for me."—Mrs. A. J. McCasland, 509 Howe St., Lawton, Okla.

From a Grateful Massachusetts Woman.
Roxbury, Mass.—"I was suffering from inflammation and was examined by a physician who found that my trouble was caused by a displacement. My symptoms were bearing down pains, lackadaisic and sluggish liver. I tried several kinds of medicine; then I was asked to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It has cured me and I am pleased to be in my usual good health by using it and highly recommend it."—Mrs. B. M. Osborn, 1 Haynes Park, Roxbury, Mass.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

FAMOUS "PIG" CASE TO BE HEARD

The damage suit of Wolff against Apel will be heard in common pleas court, Tuesday morning. The plaintiff claims the defendant stole a pig. Judgment in the sum of \$1,000 is asked.

The following juryman will report for duty Tuesday morning: Clyde King, Fourth Ward; Charles C. Briggs, Washington; William Thompson, Madison; Erman Smith, Third Ward; Alfred Rockhold, Fourth Ward; Sam Wise, First Ward; William J. Gims, Third Ward; John F. Flannigan, First Ward; Napoleon B. West, Second Ward; Irving Overhurf, Rush; John D. Brandie, Fourth Ward; Clyde Brant, Valley; Daniel Hoffer, Burden; W. B. Altman, Fourth Ward; Oscar Clark, Jefferson; James S. Rekey, Madison; Willis Calhoun, Third Ward; William H. McCall, Third Ward; O. D. Chinn, New Boston; Peter Brown, Rush.

See the Hudson Super-Six. H. S. Howe, Mgr. 1623 Gallia. 14-1f

AL HAMMEL BACK

The many friends of Al Hammel—and they are legion—will be pleased to hear that he is in Portsmouth again to stay.

Mr. Hammel has returned from Ashland, Ky., and will be glad to welcome his friends and customers at the old stand, Edelson Bros., No. 306 Chillicothe street, formerly by the New Idea Clothing Co.

Mr. Hammel was kept busy Monday shaking hands with friends and acquaintances. No more popular merchant ever did business in Portsmouth than Mr. Hammel, and The Times joins with his friends in welcoming him back to our midst.

Cigarmakers Will Meet

The cigarmakers of Portsmouth will hold a meeting at the Home Rule club this evening. All cigarmakers are invited to attend.

May Go To Mardi Gras

John Nelson, Theo. Pierson and Alex Park, well known local saloon men, are considering taking a trip to the Mardi Gras in New Orleans. They are planning to go on a special train to be run out of Cincinnati by the Illinois Central.

A REMARKABLE RECORD SECURED BY TANLAC HERE TANLAC SECURES HIGHEST RECORD

Demand Considered Marvelous by Those in Business World

When one realizes that exactly one million bottles of Tanlac were sold nine months to the day after its introduction, it can be readily understood why Tanlac's success—success built on merit alone, has been considered a romance to the staid business world. Its instant leap to popularity throughout the United States in such a comparatively short period has been looked upon as almost a miracle.

Tanlac must have wonderful merit, or why would a quarter of a million people unhesitatingly endorse it? Tanlac appeals to the best people. In every community where Tanlac has been introduced it will be noted that prominent and professional people, whose reputation and word are beyond reproach, are among the first to endorse this Master Medicine.

The secret of Tanlac's success, which has surpassed the record of any other preparation ever known in the annals of proprietary medicines, is its good reputation, which has been established in every community where it has been introduced.

Tanlac's best advertiser, it has been shown, is the grateful man or woman who has suffered all the agonies of stomach, kidney, liver disorders, or kindred ailments, and has found relief through this wonderful reconstructive tonic—Tanlac. It is the person, who spreads the good news to his or her friends in order to give them the benefit of the discovery, that has paved the way to success for Tanlac.

Another great point in Tanlac's record is the large repeat sales. In other words, the sales record established by Tanlac is due to satisfied customers, who have realized the benefits of this wonderful tonic and have returned for their second, third, fourth and often fifth bottle.

It is true, however, that only one bottle of Tanlac often has been found sufficient to relieve. In long standing cases, however, it is beneficial to take a thorough Tanlac treatment.

Tanlac has proven very effective in stomach, liver, kidney, and intestinal disorders, and through its system-cleansing powers and tonic effects gives the best results for catarrhal affections of the mucous membranes.

Nervous, run-down men and women, whose strength has been sapped by modern maladies springing from a disordered stomach, liver, kidney or catarrhal troubles, which are the base of so many ills, and who need more strength, better assimilation, regulated circulation, quick and effective toning up of the nerves; in short, a purification of the system, will find that nothing compares with Tanlac in its remedial effects.

Tanlac is now being introduced in Portsmouth, Ohio, at the Fisher & Streich drug store where its merits are being explained daily to scores of men and women. Tanlac may now be obtained in Lanesville from Dr. J. H. Cox; at Rugless, Ky., from H. A. Kiff's drug store; in Fullerton, Ky., at S. M. Robinson's drug store; in Orway, Ohio, from J. R. Walsh, and in New Boston from the Coburn drug store.

Child Scalded To Death

Ashland, Ky., Feb. 12.—When playing in the yard, a five-year-old child of J. J. Gilbert, Saturday fell into a kettle of boiling water and was scalded to death.

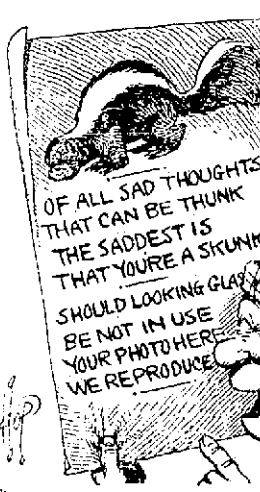
YOUNG MAN

SALES Manager
If you are looking for a young man of good looks, who is well and favorably known in the community to demonstrate and to handle the season's most sensational product in a medium weight popular priced game not and realize this is a special opportunity to enter a highly profitable business which is still in its infancy and to do so practically without investment and with the added advantage of having a line produced by an established and reputable manufacturer. If you are ambitious and a complete understanding of the product is desired, make a success in this position. SALES MANAGER, P. O. Box 28, Cincinnati, Ohio.



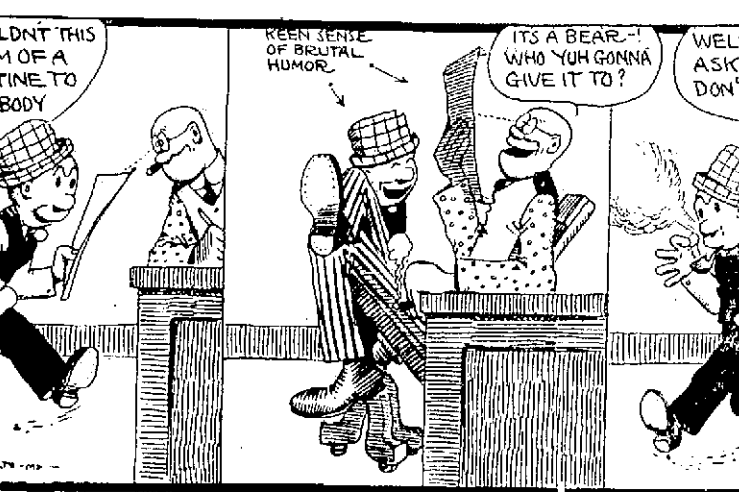
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Give You Three Guesses Who The Valentine Was For



SAY BOSS—WOULDN'T THIS BE A SCREAM OF A COMIC VALENTINE TO GIVE TO SOMEBODY YOU DIDNT LIKE

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WELL YOU NOTICE I AINT ASKIN' FOR IT BACK DONTCHUH?

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Wm. J. Locke's famous romantic novel produced at a cost of \$30,000, featuring EDWIN ARDIN, BLISS MILFORD AND KATHI BROWN DECKER

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"The Sins of Society"

5 PARTS



Miss Dolly Wise

She is here to answer any and all questions concerning love, matrimony, troubles, woes, etiquette, etc. Inquiries should be addressed to Miss Dolly Wise, care The Daily Times, Portsmouth, O. Office Phone 60.

Game Laws for Leap Year

Section 1. Promise of marriage obtained by business women through exaggerated statements as to their earning capacity; may be at the option of the promisee be held null and void.

Section 2. No widow shall shoot at a man from ambush of maidenhood. Widows when proposing must wear all their wedding rings. Same when the proposee is a widower. Then all bets and rings are off.

Section 3. No girl with intent to deceive and ensnare shall offer a hungry boarding house bachelor a home cooked meal, alleging that the same is her handwork when in reality it was cooked by her mother.

Section 4. No female teacher of the age of forty plus shall extract from any young and innocent lad while said youth is under the influence of her divine dancing, a promise of marriage.

Section 5. The avowal "I love you" is hereby declared illegal and of no effect except when it is immediately followed by the question, Will you be my hubby?

Section 6. The employment of nets and traps, pits and dead-falls is strictly forbidden, provided nothing in this section shall be construed as prohibiting the use of a net waist which reveals alluring throat, the verbal trap which, when sprung, leaves a man engaged, though he did not intend his remark for a proposal.

Section 7. Females must declare themselves in favor of women's suffering and women doing all the work.

Section 8. Any maid, widow or other female persons found guilty of violating the preceding sections of this act shall be deprived of her game and made to stand by and see the same bestowed upon some damsel who is too bashful to go gunning for a man.

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books of 1845. Thanking you in advance.

WANT TO KNOW.

Dear Miss Wise:—Has a young girl of 18 years of age the right to keep house for her uncle who is 38 years old and to have entire control of his two girls aged 9 and 5, and also to have control of all the money he makes just as though she were his wife? If a child is adopted with the consent of his mother but not his father, since he deserted the family, will this adoption hold by law, or can the father gain possession of the boy?

The niece has no control over the children or her uncle's money. If she keeps house she may receive what money the uncle gives her but cannot demand more. She has no more control over the children than he wishes her to have. If she does not like it she can leave, but her relationship gives her no more rights than a stranger.

It is not customary for even a wife to have entire control over her husband's money. If the child is legally adopted the father cannot claim him.

Dear Dolly:—When a man is walking with two women, should he walk between them or on the outside? If one of them is young and the other old which should he walk next to him?

He should walk on the outside. The only condition under which he might walk between would be if they were both old or the streets in such a condition that they both need his assistance. The older of the two should walk next to the escort.

A refined and intelligent colored girl residing in a nearly village is anxious to secure employment in Portsmouth. Any one in need of a maid please phone 60 for her name and address.

SOCIETY

The Woman's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church will meet Wednesday afternoon, February 10, at the home of Mrs. Wilhelm, 624 Fourth street. This will be the last meeting of the year and all members, both active and honorary, are asked to turn in their dues by this date, if possible. The program will consist of papers on "The Indians," by Mrs. Losh, and "Korea," by Mrs. Pusateri. Music will be in charge of Mrs. Storck. Election of officers. All members urged to be present.

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4014 Ninth St.
Dr. Geo. M. Marshall, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Clinic.
Hours: 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Dr. Margaret G. Marshall
Hours: 4 to 5 P. M. and by appointment
Phone: 754. Bell 431

The officers and teachers of the Second Presbyterian Sunday school will hold their annual banquet in the church basement on the evening of Feb. 20th.

Irvin H. Stewart, the Gallia street cut-rate druggist, had as guests Sunday his brother, Boyd Stewart, of Tyrone, Penn., and his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sland, of Huntington, W. Va.

Mrs. Alex Tyree, of Vinton avenue, has returned from Cincinnati, where she was the guest of her cousin, Mildred Tyree.

The finest Easter music ever heard in the city is expected for Easter Sunday at the Second Presbyterian church. An effort is being put forth to have all seats in the loft filled. Great care is being taken in the selection of voices.

Mrs. Mary Whiter, of Chicago, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Joseph Schell, of Seventh and Findlay streets, on an extended visit.

The TIME is here when we begin to think about Spring Suits. The first step is a well fitted corset. Our 1916 models meet all requirements. Phone 657 and "Shoeburger" will come and fit you. Spirilla Corsetiers, 521 Market St. 12-1

Mrs. John Donaphan Owen (Persis Purcell), baby daughter and maid will leave Tuesday night for their home in Lynchburg, Va.

The Bigelow supper will be held tomorrow evening at the church.

Mrs. William Briggs, who with Mr. Briggs has been spending several weeks in Pinchurst, N. C., starts for home today, and Mr. Briggs goes to New York on business. Mr. and Mrs. Philo Clark and Mrs. A. E. Everett will prolong their stay in Pinchurst.

Meet Me At Nye's Fountain, 12-3

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Haas entertained with an informal reception Sunday afternoon in honor of their charming young daughter, Miriam, and fiancé, Mr. Joseph Stern, of Cincinnati. Among the guests were Mr. Stern's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Stern and other relatives. Mrs. A. Salinger and daughter, Miss Josephine Salinger, Mr. J. J. Smith and Mrs. Emil Lounzini, an aunt of Miss Haas, all of Cincinnati, who came up for the reception. The wedding will take place in June. The reception was preceded by an elegant family dinner at the Haas home.

The Bigelow Ladies' Aid Society will meet in the church Tuesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

Harry Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Miller, of Sixth street, was recently operated upon for adenoids and also had his tonsils removed.

Mr. and Mrs. John Staiger, of Eighth street, have returned from a week-end visit with relatives and friends in Columbus.

Dear Dolly:—Judging from some of the grumpy answers you give, you are either an old maid or a dyspeptic.

If it is the latter, just call No. 93, Flood & Blake for a box of their dyspepsia tablets, then you can "eat what you like."

Yours truly,
R. U. STARVING

New Exclusive Patterns In High School Rings

Twelve beautiful designs to choose from. All different patterns and sizes, with monogram set in black back ground. Wear one of these beautiful initial rings and be right up to date.

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You will find this new department in our spacious rest room on the second floor.

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Desirable Dinnerware Now at Reasonable Prices!

We say "now" because we have not yet been compelled to advance our prices. Every pattern of our splendid dinnerware stock is now selling at the same old low prices we have had in effect for a long time. It is true there are some patterns we can no longer secure, and most others if purchased now would be considerably advanced in price, but the dinnerware we own belongs to us and we don't have to advance the price just because the manufacturers are advancing theirs.

Domestic and Imported Dinner Ware in Open Stock!

By "open stock" we mean that you can buy it a piece at a time. Many folks prefer to purchase a dinner set in this manner, thus eliminating a big outlay at any one time. It is a very popular method and many a home could in this way soon own a complete set without noticing the cost. Ask about it when in the dinnerware section.

100 Piece Dinnerware Sets \$7.75 to \$75.00

AMERICAN SEMI-PORCELAIN DINNERWARE, fancy edge, plain white, a good set at a very low price, \$7.75. A fancy edge set with a neat gold design is priced now at only \$14.75. (100 piece sets.)

American Vitreous China in two patterns, one a plain edge with a neat green border and the other a dainty pink decoration. Open stock of course and only \$15.75 for the entire set.

English Semi-Porcelain Dinnerware, one plain edge with a neat gold design, in 100-piece set for \$19.00, and a gold border with hair line decoration pattern, very pretty and attractive, at \$22.50.

Austrian China Dinnerware, gold and white in plain and fancy edge, open stock patterns, 100 piece sets for \$37 and \$38.50.

Haviland China Dinnerware, rich gold and white designs in 100 piece sets for \$75.00. Also sold in open stock.

Holland Hats For Elderly Women Pleasingly Underpriced!

Not all of our buying is for the young or the extremist in dress, for we have a patronage of conservatives and those of more modest taste, which includes any number of women, many of whom we have introduced among our best friends and customers for years, to whom we continually cater. These are the elderly women, if you please, and at times we get away from the old adage that "Youth must be served," and turn our attention to the more advanced age.

While our millinery buyers were in New York last week they took advantage of an opportunity to buy a sample line of the famous Holland Hats for elderly women, and they have arrived. We now offer the lot consisting of just forty-seven hats, black of course, at pleasing reductions from what would ordinarily be regular prices.

Instead of being priced up to \$8.00 these 47 hats are only marked \$4.00 to \$5.00.

SAMPLE
SHOE
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The Anderson Bros Co.
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Golden Sun Coffee

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Coffee is one of the commonest staples of the grocery. But Golden Sun is an uncommon drink.

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1555. Ladies' Dress, with sleeve in either of two lengths. This model will make an excellent morning dress of percale, gingham, chambray, lawn, linen, or drill. It will also develop nicely in serge, crepe, voile or wool poplin, cashmere and flannel. The waist is made with a vest and the skirt has a panel to correspond. The "V" neck opening is neat and becoming, and is outlined by a smart collar. The sleeve in wrist length has a straight cuff. In 3/4 length a turnback cuff forms a neat finish. The pattern is cut in 6 sizes: 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust measure. It requires 5 1/2 yards of 44-inch material for a 36-inch size. The skirt measures 3 yards at the lower edge.

A pattern of this illustration mailed to any address on receipt of 10 cents in silver or stamps.

CAUTION—Order ad: patterns by number of pattern, giving bust measure for waist patterns, and waist measure for skirt patterns. For Misses and Children give number of pattern and age only.

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This pattern will be sent on receipt of 10 cents. Make number, name, address, etc., plain. Send to Pattern Department, Portsmouth Daily Times, Portsmouth, Ohio.

No. 1555 Size Age (for child)
Street and Number
Name City State



FOOT ACTION

The feet have an important part to do in walking as well as the legs, and they should be just as free to move.

GROUND GRIPPER SHOES

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SOCIETY

Mr. Henry Atlas' pretty home, on Timmonds avenue, was the scene of a beautiful wedding Sunday morning, when his charming daughter, Miss Hazel Atlas, and Mr. Jay S. Goodman, of Chattanooga, were married at half-past eleven. Rabbi Solomon Eriehoff of Cincinnati said the impressive ceremony in the presence of the immediate families. The rooms were made beautiful with palms, ferns and pink carnations. The bride came in attended by her father and the groom was attended by his best man, Mr. Herman Goodman, a cousin, also of Chattanooga, Tenn. Mrs. Hazel Marconnet played the wedding music. The bride wore a handsome tailored suit of blue, trimmed in gray. Her blue hat was the latest spring pattern. She wore gray shoes and a corsage bouquet of pink sweet peas. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. F. Atlas, of Gloucester, Mr. and Mrs. H. Wind, of Cincinnati, the Misses Spelt, of Cleveland, Messrs. Charles and Joseph Lefkowitz, of Cincinnati, all relatives of the bride, and Mr. Herman Goodman, of Chattanooga, Tenn., the Misses Helen and Ruth Atlas, sisters of the bride. William Atlas, who has recently taken a traveling position, was unable to be present at the wedding. The ceremony was followed by an elegant dinner at the Washington Hotel. The happy couple left on the afternoon train for a visit to Cincinnati and Louisville, Ky., before going to their home in Chattanooga, where they will go to housekeeping on East Fourth street. The bride has hosts of friends in Portsmouth who will regret her leaving the city. She is the oldest of the three attractive daughters of Mr. Henry Atlas. The groom is interested in the hide and leather business in Chattanooga and is a fine young man.

Miss Lucile Tracy, of Waller street, entertained her Sunday school class of Trinity M. E. church Saturday afternoon with a Valentine party at the home of one of the members, Miss Melissa Justice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Justice, of 1307 Lincoln street. At the end of the afternoon's pleasures delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Justice and her cousin. Those present were the Misses Lucile Abrams, Edith Agce, Edith Chabot, Mildred Bell, Helen Larkins, Esther Graf, Naomi Mathiot, Doris Stewart, Mary Margaret Toner, Pearl Warden, Doris Zucker, Altha Taylor, Jessie Kingley, Mary McBrayer, Buelah Jones, Rena Tennicker, Melissa

Justice, Lucile Tracy and one guest, Miss Marjorie Noel.

Misses Flora Dellert, Mary Cottle and Martha Jennings are at home after attending the millinery openings in Cincinnati, Indianapolis and Cleveland, where Miss Dellert bought beautiful goods for her store.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Warsaw entertained at dinner Sunday at noon. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stern, who are leaving soon for their new home in Ironton. In the evening Mr. Rosenberger entertained at dinner at the Manhattan as a farewell to Mr. and Mrs. Stern. Others present were Mr. Herman Epstein, of Huntington, Mr. and Mrs. Warsaw and daughter, Florence, Mr. Max Mendel and Miss Smith. After the dinner all went to home of Mr. and Mrs. Warsaw and spent a delightful evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Adams, of Louisville, Ky., formerly of Portsmouth, have announced the engagement of their attractive daughter, Jeanne, to Mr. William L. McDyer, who holds a Kentucky state position with headquarters in Frankfort, Ky. The engagement was announced at a party given today in Louisville, Ky. The wedding will take place early in March. Rev. E. Ainger Powell, rector of All Saints church, will go over to Louisville to officiate at the wedding.

The Woman's Relief Corps has accepted an invitation to attend the S. of V. celebration February 17th, in the High school building. Wear your badge and make yourself known to the usher so the members can be seated in a body.

Miss Helen Macnevin, of Cleveland, will arrive Friday to visit Mrs. L. P. Haldeman.

The marriage bans of Miss Edna Euth and Mr. Edward Petry were published for the first time at Holy Redeemer church Sunday morning. The wedding will take place at Holy Redeemer church some time before Lent. Miss Euth, who is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Euth, of 737 Third street, has been employed as sales-girl at Marting's store for several years. Mr. Petry is a splendid young man and holds a responsible position in the office of the N. & W. at East Portsmouth.

Mrs. Charles Hancock will leave Friday for Grand Rapids, Mich., to visit her sister, Mrs. Frank Aiken. On her way Mrs. Hancock will stop for a short visit with her nieces in Columbus.

Thursday afternoon the Ladies Aid Society of Trinity Methodist church will meet at the home of Mrs. C. L. Strecker, where the hostesses will be Mesdames S. R. Crawford, W. R. Graham, Newland, Pray, Sellards, Harry McCurdy and O. L. Strecker.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Lloyd and son, John, of Minneapolis, Minn., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Peebles.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Revare, of Baird avenue, were surprised Saturday evening, when eighteen of their friends gathered at their home in masquerade. The costumes were in keeping with the valentine season. At the end of the pleasures delicious refreshments, brought by the guests, were served.

Dr. and Mrs. A. R. Nixon's new baby daughter has been named Mary Jane for the two grandmothers.

Mrs. William McCurdy's class of Trinity Methodist Sunday school will meet Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. T. Breese, where the hostesses will be Mesdames W. W. Breese, James Williams, Harry Cranston, Carrie Hyatt, T. H. Jones, Albert Graf and Gehres.

The First Baptist Woman's Mission Circle will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Douglas Miller, 1330 Twelfth street.

The Girls' Octette of All Saints church rendered two selections, "Nearer My God to Thee," by H. Ernest Nichol, and "A Southern Gratitude Song," by William T. Pierson this afternoon at the Ladies' Musicale recital. Mrs. Samuel Rice was the accompanist. The girls in the octette are: Anna Marie Capenhart, Ida Fairve, Katherine Hall, Winnie Krause, Elizabeth Minego, Harriet Thomas, Mabel Shaw and Dorothy Varner.

Mr. and Mrs. Si Stearns left Monday for Steubenville and East Liverpool, where they will visit relatives and friends for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson, of Ashland, Ky., visited Portsmouth relatives and friends Saturday and Sunday.

The Whatsoever Guild of All Saints church will meet at the home of Mrs. Howard McCoy, 1723 Baird avenue, this evening.

The Manly Woman's Home Missionary Society will meet Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Albert Leichter, 1201 Franklin avenue.

The Young Women's Mission Circle of Trinity Methodist church will meet this evening at the home of the Misses Pray, on Ninth street.

The Trinity Home Guards (Seniors) will meet Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Coleman, on Highland avenue.

A Valentine party is to be held in the basement of the Second Presbyterian church on Monday evening, Feb. 14th. It is in charge of the Y. W. C. A. girls. They have invited their gentlemen friends and expect a good time. Invitations have been sent to every member of the Y. W. C. A. Admission by invitation only.

Mrs. Mary Spurlock had as guests at Sunday dinner Mr. and Mrs. Eliza Rice and baby, Mrs. Thomas Maine and son Hugh, Mr. Wilbur Noel and Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Wright.

Mrs. L. P. Haldeman will entertain the Second Street Whist Club Tuesday afternoon.

The entertainment committee of the young people of the German Evangelical Sunday school will hold a valentine social this evening to the Sunday school basement. There will be a valentine box and various games, followed by excellent refreshments.

Mrs. Elmer Linville, of Mount Olive, Ky., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. A. Cooper, has gone to Cincinnati to buy goods for her store in Kentucky.

AS WE GROW OLDER

Our minds are quite as active as in former years but our strength does not respond when we need it most; perhaps the kidneys are weak, the liver torpid, rheumatic pains or stiffened joints beset us, and we cannot easily throw off the colds that winter brings. What we need is the rich cod liver oil in Scott's Emulsion to renew the blood and carry strength to every organ of the body, while its glycerine soothes the respiratory tract, and its hypophosphites strengthen the excitable nerves. Scott's Emulsion is a scientific oil-fatty, of unusual benefit to those past fifty years—particularly during the colder seasons, it imparts warmth and creates strength. One bottle will prove its worth. No alcohol or harmful drugs. Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.

It was a happy crowd of children that gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dearth, of Young street, Saturday afternoon, to help celebrate the ninth birthday anniversary of their daughter, Mildred, there being twenty-five present, aged from four to 9. The afternoon was spent in music and games. A pretty pink birthday cake, with nine candles adorned the center of the table. Toys, cake and fruit were served by Mrs. Dearth, assisted by Mrs. W. E. Dean and Mrs. C. W. Seagars.

Mr. F. W. Riffe, of Huntington, was the week-end guest of his sister, Mrs. J. A. Cooper and father, Mr. C. Riffe.

Mrs. Moses Lehman and daughter, Miss Doris Lehman, will return home tomorrow from the East.

Mrs. Mary M. Jones and daughter, Mrs. Fannie E. Heinrichs, who were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Tracy, of Waller street, while here to attend the funeral of Mrs. Jones' sister, the late Mrs. Della R. Wamsley, returned to their home in Indianapolis, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George D. Selby left today for Florida and other places of interest in the South.

The Art Circle will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Wade S. Kennedy.

See the Hudson Super-Six. H. S. Howe, Mgr. 1628 Gallia. 14-11

ANNUAL SUPPER

The annual supper of the Women's Missionary Society of Bigelow Methodist church will be served in the church dining-room Tuesday evening, Feb. 15, from 5:30 to 8:00. A fine meal well served.

Church Has Efficiency Man
The religious educational committee of the Second Presbyterian church met recently and named F. E. Fieger as "efficiency engineer" of the Sunday school. The Second church is aiming to have one of the liveliest bible schools in the state.

Purchases Studebaker

Agent Will J. Friel Monday announced the sale of a Studebaker Six to Floyd Knowles, who is connected with the sales department of the Whitaker-Glessner company. The car will be delivered March 1.

Insurance Men Met

Conrad Roth spent several days in Columbus last week in attendance at the annual meeting of Ohio State Life Insurance agents. Their sessions were held at the new Athletic Club.

Will Keep Warm

Ralph Calvert, service director, had a large gas stove installed in the city council chamber Monday. Formerly considerable trouble was experienced with the old system of heating.



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EMPLOY AN ARCHITECT FOR NEW HOLY REDEMER SCHOOL

The church wardens of Holy Redeemer church held a special meeting at the Church Rectory yesterday afternoon to meet and confer with Mr. J. F. Sheblessy, a prominent architect of Cincinnati, Ohio. After the proposition of school site and proposed building were thoroughly discussed from every view-point, there was but one unanimous and harmonious consensus of opinion on the part of church wardens, pastor and architect as to the suitability of the present school site, the cost, size and style of proposed school structure.

The church wardens unanimously decided to employ Mr. J. F. Sheblessy and authorized him to prepare preliminary plans of the new school and submit the same as soon as possible for consideration. Mr. Sheblessy has a fine reputation as an architect of parochial school buildings. During the last few years he has built nineteen parish school houses, all of which, have given perfect satisfaction. Mr. Sheblessy came highly recommended, presenting many fine testimonials from parish priests for whom he has built valuable and most satisfactory schools.

The church wardens with all due respect, and appreciation for local architects were impressed by this important consideration in the selection of an out-of-town architect, that Mr. Sheblessy having made parochial schools a special study, thoroughly familiar with all the features of church schools, having the experience of twenty years in building Catholic schools, all of which speak more eloquently than words no doubt, largely influenced the church wardens in deciding upon Mr. Sheblessy as the architect for the proposed new school of Holy Redeemer church.

The present school site was thoroughly discussed from every view-point in order as much as possible to prevent any blunder being made in regard to location of the new school. The architect pointed out to pastor and wardens all the important features which are recommended by modern school architects, the United States Education Bureau and the Ohio school codes. The present site of Holy Redeemer Church is most valuable and suitable for the proposed school.

The plot of ground in the rear of church facing south on Gallia street is one hundred and thirty feet wide and one hundred and forty-eight feet long. It is therefore ample enough to provide space for a large school and auditorium as well as space for commodious play ground. The lot is most convenient to pastor and members, teachers and pupils for school, church and social purposes. The site is free on all sides, from adjoining buildings so that plenty of sunshine and fresh air is accessible to all school rooms.

This location centralizes the entire church plant, consisting of pastor's residence, church, sister's home and school, thus affording the majority of parishioners and pupils conveniences and facilities necessary without the annoyances and dangers naturally incident to street crossings, street cars, railroad tracks and speed-frenzied automobilists. The United States Bureau of Education as well as the Ohio school codes require location of schools to be as free as possible from avoidance of noises.

The most costly and stately school structure is rendered practically useless which stands conspicuously on a street corner or prominent avenue where the noises and bustle of business and street annoy teacher and pupils during recitation. It is a far more serious error to locate a school building near railways, street cars, noisy factories or busy thoroughfares, than at first thought would indicate. The rattle and roar of a noisy train, or a heavy wagon, street cars, speedy and noisy automobiles, not only tend to disturb the pupils while at study, but it is impossible to carry on a recitation in a satisfactory manner during such distractions. It may be argued that children soon get used to all such noises and pay little attention to them. Indeed, we have heard thoughtful people tell us that it is good for children, for it teaches them to concentrate their thoughts and thereby to neglect these things irrelevant to their work. But it must be remembered that although we learn to disregard such a stimulus with which we are constantly assailed, our nervous systems are continually exposed and irritated. There is a persistent demand and drain on the nervous system notwithstanding the mind may appear

ly be at ease. With most children mental concentration is an utter impossibility when distractions are present. The characteristic and normal attitude of children is one of fluctuation. They are drawn hither and thither by almost every passing stimulus, hence any unnecessary excitement should be avoided. The educational demands made upon pupils of today are sufficiently great to exact of them all the energy available and it is little less than criminal to place them in

conditions that compel them to waste their energy.

Most children who live in large cities are never in repose. They are bathed in this constant turmoil of noise both day and night, and as a result, the nervous system levied upon incessantly to no purpose at all. Complete and undisturbed repose is a prime essential to good health and especially to the normal growth and development of nervously inclined children. Noises, dirt, dust and heat are foes to the placidity, concentration and efficiency of mind. The final selection of the present location for the new school is

not only the most appropriate, suitable, valuable site, but also saves great expense, care and inconvenience to pastor, people, pupils and teachers whose efforts for the last eighteen years have been one continuous, strenuous, self-sacrificing and nerve-racking work providing a decent place of divine worship.

It is to be hoped the good people of Holy Redeemer Church united in mind and heart, in purpose and action will soon have the satisfaction of seeing all the material works of the parish crowned by a stately and commodious school house.

New Clubs Must Have Money To Stick Through The Season

Maysville, Ky., Feb. 14.—By request of Joe Carr, directors of the Ohio State League baseball clubs, met here Sunday and discussed matters pertaining to the welfare of the league.

President Joe Carr, Columbus; William Gableman and William Zollman, Portsmouth; John De Armond, Huntington; Thomas M. Russell and Claude Watkins, Maysville, were present.

Charleston, Lexington and Frankfort sent word they could not come and appointed proxies. The matter of reviving the old Blue Grass league was discussed, but nothing definite was done.

It appears as if the Ohio State league was a permanent fixture, now having five clubs and only one town needed to complete the circuit. Huntington made for-

mal application for membership and was admitted, thus making up six league clubs.

Other towns asking for admission were Lancaster, Ohio, Chillicothe, Ohio, and Ashland and Catlettsburg, Ky. The next meeting will be held either in Maysville or Cincinnati about the middle of March, when the question of making an eight-club league will be decided definitely at that time. Posting of forfeits, arranging schedules and other business matters will be taken up. President Carr says the outlook is very bright for the coming season, but no new clubs will be admitted to the league unless they have sufficient backing to stick through the season. The meeting here today was very harmonious.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

There was a drop of 440 in the Bible school attendance, Sunday. The deep snow caused many of the little folks to stay at home, the biggest decreases being noticed in the primary departments. The weather also had a tendency to lower the adult attendance. The Christian school was again in first place, with 604 present. Trinity has been in second place for several weeks. Trinity and Christian were the only ones above the 500 mark. Sunday's record:

Christian	604
Trinity	575
Second Presbyterian	472
Manly	483
Bigelow	320
First Presbyterian	272
German Evangelical	250
First Baptist	244
New Boston Christian	169
New Boston Baptist	150
Fourth Street M. E.	141
Grandview Avenue Christian	132

United Brethren	119
Hutchins Street Baptist	110
Kendall Avenue Baptist	103
Total	4043

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J. F. Carr presented E. K. S. Klinkenbeard, director of public safety, with a handsome new wall clock Monday. The clock was placed in the office.

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Friends of Frederick E. Fieger, who recently located here from Wheeling will be pleased to learn that he has been made general manager of the Whitaker-Gleason company's vast plant in New Boston.

Since being elevated to vice

president of the company Andrew Glass, who has held the position of general manager with the company, finds it impossible to give the same careful attention to his work here owing to being called to various cities so much and a

change of this character was imperative. Thoroughly conversant with every department of the Whitaker-Gleason company Mr. Fieger will prove an able successor to Mr. Glass. The change is now in effect.

FAMOUS MEN WERE AT PIKETON

There are sound reasons for calling Mr. Burton "the scholar in politics," a sobriquet by which he was known in the house of representatives for 18 years. William, his father and the minister, was educated at Dartmouth. A Connecticut man, he preached most of his life, however, in the west, first at East Liberty and Florence, Penn., and then at Athens, Circleville, Piketon, Jefferson and Austinsburg, Ohio.

The pastorate at Circleville lasted for 15 years. It was while he lived there that William Burton formed his friendships with Rev. Thomas Woodrow and Rev. Joseph R. Wilson, the grandfather and the father of the president. When Rev. Mr. Burton became pastor of the Presbyterian church at Piketon, Rev. Mr. Wilson preached the sermon of installation.

WHO SENT THOSE VALENTINES?

The county authorities and assistants are seriously considering a plan to engage a detective to find the persons who sent them a deluge of comic valentines.

Plans Are Changed

The plans for securing two missionaries as announced formerly by the Second Presbyterian church bulletin have been changed. The session of the church was of the opinion that the former plans were not broad enough to give everyone a share in the work. The following plans have been adopted: "The subscriptions for missionaries are to be incorporated into the 'every member' canvass. One third of the money in the benevolent side of the envelope is to go toward the support of the church's missionaries." About \$1100 more is needed for

foreign missions than was raised last year; therefore, it is necessary to increase the contributions on the benevolent side of the envelope. The date of the "every member" canvass is Feb. 27 instead of Feb. 20.

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New Parochial School

The Ironton Irontonian Sunday morning said: "The Construction Record of this week has the following: 'Ironton, O.—St. Joseph's Congregation contemplates constructing a two and three story brick and stone or terra cotta parochial school building on Second and Adams streets, to cost about \$35,000.'"

Father Gloeckner, formerly of the St. Mary's church here, is pastor of the St. Joseph church.

RIVER NEWS

Portsmouth, O., Feb. 14, 1916. (75th Meridian Time.)

	Wind	Temp	Bar	Humid	Cloud
Franklin	15	1.9 F	-0.0	...	...
Greensboro	18	18.4 F	-8.9	.04	...
Pittsburgh	22	14.8 R	-1.6	.02	...
Dan No. 12	36	11.7 R	-3.7	...	...
Zanesville	25	11.4 F	-1.2	...	...
Parkersburg	36	18.8 F	-7.3	.03	...
Charleston	30	9.1 F	-1.6	.00	...
Pt Pleasant	39	26.0 R	-8.7	...	...
Huntington	50	29.0 R	-7.4	...	...
Catlettsburg	50	32.8 R	-1.0	.00	...
Portsmouth	50	33.8 R	-7.2	...	...
Cincinnati	50	35.9 R	-6.9	.00	...

FORECAST.

Fair over upper Ohio valley to night and Tuesday. River at Portsmouth will rise slowly to night, probably becoming stationary Tuesday.

H. C. DONNALLY, River Observer.

The local rains of the past few days have caused another rise in the Ohio river. From Saturday morning at 7 o'clock until the same hour Monday morning, when the local gauge here showed 33.8 ft. and rising, the river came up exactly 8 ft. The snowfall was 6 inches. The steamer Courier, which has been laid up at Cincinnati for some time past, is expected to be started out by the Greene line this evening from Cincinnati to resume her place in the Cincinnati-Pomeroy trade. The packet Greyhound is advertised to leave here for Huntington Tuesday at 3 p. m.

In Ironton Judge A. T. Holcomb left Monday for Ironton on a short business trip.

CLEVELAND WILL GET CHAPPELLE

Chicago, Feb. 14.—Outfielder Larry Chappelle will be sent to the Cleveland American League team within the week, it was announced here today. The sending of the player to Cleveland by President Comiskey of the White Sox is said to be his final payment for Joe Jackson purchased last summer from the Cleveland owners.

Two Senators Turned Adrift

Columbus, Feb. 14.—First Baseman Ray Miller has been released by the Columbus A. A. club to Omaha and Pitcher Scheneberg has been transferred to the Springfield (O.) team of the Central league.

Miller formerly played with Lima when that city had a franchise in the Ohio State league.

In New York

Andrew Glass, vice president of the Whitaker-Gleason company and Judge A. Z. Blair left on a business trip to New York City Monday.

LOCAL FANS SHOCKED AT IRWIN'S DEATH

Portsmouth base ball fans, who were well acquainted with First Baseman William Irwin, who while he wore a Portsmouth uniform, performed very creditably, were sorry to learn of his tragic death. Irwin being murdered in a saloon brawl in Philadelphia. The murder was staged in the vicinity where Pete Childs, former manager of the local team, resides.

Relative to Irwin's death the Philadelphia Enquirer said: "With the jugular vein severed by the broken plate glass of a saloon window through which he was knocked in the course of a quarrel last night, William Irwin, 34 years old, of 3755 North Gratz street, died before the flow of blood could be stemmed or he could be hurried away to a hospital. Half a dozen men who saw Irwin fall, according to the police, were unable to give him assistance.

The fight took place in the saloon of Patrick McCoal, at Sydenham and Cumberland streets, shortly after 9 o'clock last night. The police later arrested William Fitzmayer, 34 years old, of 153 West Lehigh avenue, who is charged with the assault which led to Irwin's death.

Irwin was a well known ball player in independent ranks. He went with the Philadelphia National League team for two years. During the strike of the Detroit American League players two years ago he caught a game for that team in this city.

A quarrel arose and Irwin struck Fitzmayer, blacking his eye. The two men then fought and struggled about the place until Fitzmayer wrenching himself free, knocked Irwin clear through one of the glass windows of the place into the street.

When picked up Irwin was seen to be bleeding from a terrible open wound in the neck. The patrol wagon from the Twenty-sixth and York streets station was summoned and Irwin, a handkerchief hastily tied around his neck, was taken to the Women's Homeopathic Hospital. He was officially pronounced dead, however, on arrival.

Fitzmayer was arrested by Policeman Sheppard, of the Twenty-sixth and York streets station, and later taken to the City Hall by Detective Callahan. When he learned the consequences of the quarrel he broke down and sobbed.

PENNINGTON IS CANDIDATE

Carter City, Feb. 14.—Andrew J. Pennington, who is a graduate in the law, but now engaged in mercantile pursuits at Beaton, Carter county, this week announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for congress in the Ninth district in opposition to Truman Snodgrass, the Bath county aspirant, who announced last week. Pennington is 45 years old and is a native of Lawrence county, Ky.

BOWLING

Columbus, Feb. 14.—The standing in the five man team division of the Ohio State Bowling Tournament today follows:

Hanratty Sheriffs, Cleveland 2918

Bejals, Cincinnati 2863

President Gettrals No. 1, Cleveland 2840

Hotel Navarre, No. 1, Toledo 2833

Link's Sausage, Cleveland 2831

Krumphals, Cleveland 2827

Witt Drugs, Akron 2792

Marions, Mason 2780

Bowling Greens, Bowling Green 2775

Kranz Old Dutch, Toledo 2767

In Waverly

Hon. Henry T. Rannon was called to Waverly Monday on some important legal matters pertaining to the Chesapeake and Ohio Northern Railway.

FANS RECALL BRIDWELL

A New York scribe in speaking of Al H. Bridwell's shift to Nashville says: "So they have slipped the rollers under old 'Al' Bridwell and shunted him to Nashville. New Yorkers remember the great player in the good old pennant days of McGraw's clan, and his friends in the big town heard with regret that the famous little shortstop was on his way to the minors.

Mr. Wolf In City

Phil Wolf, or the Wolf Clothing Company, came down from Pomeroy Saturday and will be here a few days.

THE FIGHT

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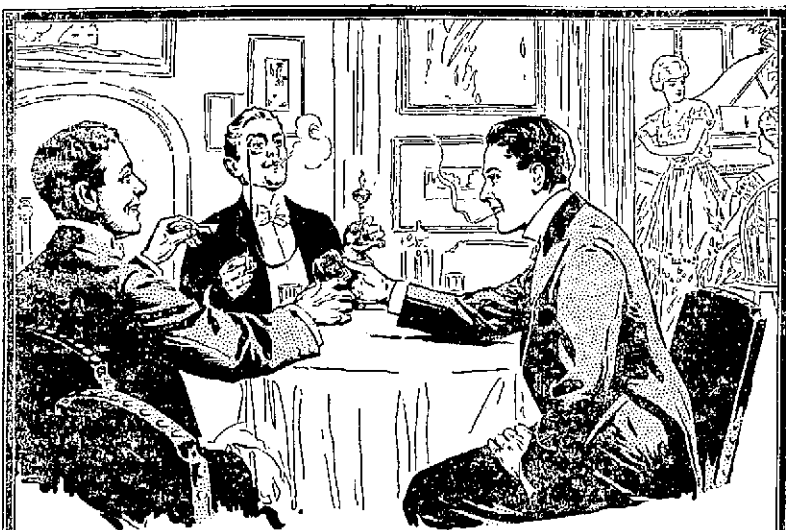
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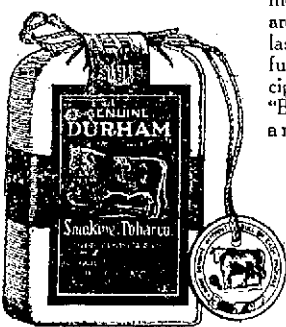


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SHERIFF PETE SMITH'S BROTHER IS KILLED

Step-Son Fires The Fatal Shot After They Had Quarreled

The old adage that troubles never come singly, proved all too true for Sheriff E. W. (Pete) Smith, Sunday, as while busy debating with himself whether or not he should remain home and at the bedside of his sick wife or go to Cleveland to interview the lover of Miss Estella Hosen, the Millbrook park lake mystery victim, he was shocked to receive word that his brother, Albin Smith, aged 39 years, was murdered at Oak Hill, Jackson county.

The tragedy occurred about 11 o'clock and word of it reached Sheriff Smith a little over an hour later, another brother, L. O. Smith, informing him of the facts by telephone.

Step Son Uses Gun

The sheriff's brother was slain by his own step-son, Clarence Shedd-Smith, aged 23 years, the shooting occurring on the street, near the victim's home. Only one shot was fired, the bullet entering Smith's body just over the heart, he expiring while being carried into his home. The youthful gun-user at once started on a hunt of William Jenkins, the town marshal and some time later surrendered to him and Mayor Newt Evans. Later Jesse Bales, sheriff of Jackson county, after having been notified by the local authorities, made the 12 mile drive from Jackson to Oak Hill with a horse and buggy and took the murderer into custody, leaving him in the county jail. During the drive back to Jackson, Sheriff Bales repeatedly sought to gain an expression from the young man, but he would not talk.

Was Sequel of Domestic Trouble

The murder was the sequel of domestic troubles between the victim and step-son. Relations between the two had been strained ever since Mr. Smith's second marriage to a Miss Staten last fall. Differences arose between them at once and the step-son had

not lived at home for the past six months. Friends of late had repeatedly warned Smith that his step-son was carrying a gun and only awaiting a good opportunity to use it upon him, but he merely laughed at their fears and warnings. A week ago Saturday night he and his wife and two of his young children by a former marriage were walking on the streets when the step-son is said to have encountered them and made some insulting remark, at the same time advancing towards them. Smith pushed him aside, telling him he did not want to have any trouble with him and for him to go his way. The young man reached for his gun, but Smith and family continued on their way, thereby ending the scene.

Whips Out Gun And Fires

On Sunday morning Mr. Smith cleaned the boilers at the Aetna brick yard, where he had been employed for the past twenty years as a stationary engineer. He over the heart, he expiring while being carried into his home. The youthful gun-user at once started on a hunt of William Jenkins, the town marshal and some time later surrendered to him and Mayor Newt Evans. Later Jesse Bales, sheriff of Jackson county, after having been notified by the local authorities, made the 12 mile drive from Jackson to Oak Hill with a horse and buggy and took the murderer into custody, leaving him in the county jail. During the drive back to Jackson, Sheriff Bales repeatedly sought to gain an expression from the young man, but he would not talk.

The murdered man was a son of William E. and Eliza Smith, both of whom died during the year 1901, the former on March 28th, and the wife on May 27th. He was born and reared at Oak Hill and lived there all of his life and was greatly esteemed by all who knew him. His first wife, Mrs. Blanche Miller-Smith, died two years ago. Four children born of this union survive him. They are: Miss Zelva, aged 16 years, Joseph, aged 14, Edward, aged 12 and Paul, aged 10 years. The victim was a son of Mr. Smith's second wife, by a former marriage. He was a Miss Staten last fall. Differences arose between them at once and the step-son had

Vanceburg Has Opera House

W. F. Donehoo, a local contracting painter, has returned the painting and graining in a new concrete business block his brother, J. M. Donehoo, has built on Second street at that place. Mr. Donehoo will open a confectionery in the first floor and the Vanceburg Opera House will be located on the second floor.

2 Freight Wrecks; No One Is Injured

Wrecking crews of the N. & W. were hurriedly called to action Sunday night and Monday morning as two serious derailments took place, one at Ritts on the Scioto division between Circleville and Ashville and the other at Nantua, W. Va.

At Ritts west bound freight train No. 1402 in charge of Conductor Draper and Engineer Merced ditched 15 cars loaded with coal, the smashup being the worst the N. & W. has had in a long time on this division. The track was torn up for some distance and many of the cars were badly damaged.

Traffic was delayed only a short while however, as there is a passing siding near the scene of the derailment and it was pressed into use as soon as possible.

Wrecking crews from Columbus and Portsmouth were called to the scene and the work of clearing up the wreck was supervised by Trainmaster G. F. Turley and Assistant Reinicker of this city. Officials are investigating the cause of the smashup. No one was hurt.

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George L. Davis And Judge McCafferty Were Unanimously Endorsed At Meeting

George L. Davis, Portsmouth, and Judge Frank McCafferty, Fayetteville, Brown county, were unanimously endorsed for delegates to the Republican National convention from the Sixth Congressional District at a caucus of the leaders from the six counties of the district at the Hotel Gibson, Saturday evening, said Sunday's Enquirer.

J. O. McManis, West Union, the third aspirant for the honor, withdrew after the meeting convened and was later endorsed as one of the alternates. The other alternate was given to Clermont county, the committee from that county being authorized to make the selection. By mutual consent Pike county will get the presidential elector nominee, and he will be chosen by the county committee.

Forfeited Bond

William Masters forfeited a \$10 cash bond Monday morning in police court for failing to appear to answer to a charge of drunkenness and disorderly conduct.

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Endorsement of Judge McCafferty for national delegate paved the way for the retirement of E. R. Young, Brown county, who is serving his first term as state committeeman. D. Q. Morrow, Hillsboro, received the unanimous endorsement of the caucus to succeed him. It was rumored after the meeting that Young will run independent of the party organizations.

Resolutions endorsing Hon. Theodore K. Burton for President, Governor Willis and the state administration, and Congressman Charles C. Kearns were passed unanimously. Friends of Hon. Harry M. Daugherty came to the meeting prepared to offer a resolution endorsing his candidacy for United States Senator, but later agreed not to submit it in the sake of party harmony. They claim, however, that the sentiment of the district is overwhelmingly in his favor.

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Magnolia To Meet Tonight

Magnolia Lodge Knights of Pythias will have a big meeting this (Monday) evening, as some new applications for memberships will be presented and other important matters come before the lodge. A large attendance is anticipated.

County Committee Is To Meet On Saturday

A call was issued Monday by of nine delegates and nine alternate Chairman Horace L. Small and Secretary George L. Gableman, of convention which will be held at the Democratic county committee, Columbus early in June. These for a meeting of the county committee the board of election not later than the law offices of H. Stanley than February 25th, with the McCull, Sixth and Chillicothe names of five men for each constituency, next Saturday, February 25th, certify that they have been democrats. The names will be called for the purpose of then go on the primary ballot and ranging for the selection of names be voted upon April 25th.

Karnival Matters To Be Considered

Matters pertaining to the 1916 President Albert Zoellner will give a detailed account of his trip to the annual convention of the Merchants' Association Committee will be named to prepare preliminary plans.

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We are showing everything new in Rugs, Carpets, Linoleums. Rugs of all sizes and prices in Tapestry, Velvets, Axminster, Body Brussels and Wilton Velvets. Printed Linoleums, 2 yards, 2 1/2 yards, 3 yards and 4 yards wide. Inlaid Linoleums 2 and 4 yards wide. Matting Rugs all sizes and prices.

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SISTER SAYS FRANK MOWERY CAME HERE TO TELL WHAT HE KNEW ABOUT THE LAKE MYSTERY

SAYS HE LEFT GIRL IN GOOD HEALTH AT SO. PORTSMOUTH DEPOT ON SUNDAY JANUARY 30

That Frank Mowery, of Ironton, and who has been living at Cleveland, was in Ironton last Friday, and left there Sunday with his father, John Mowery, to come to Portsmouth to tell just how he was connected with Estella Hoesy, whose body was found in Millbrook lake, is the statement that was made to The Times this afternoon by Hilda Mowery, a sister of Mowery. She said that he and his father had not yet returned from their trip, and she thought they were still in Portsmouth. Local officials would not admit that they had conferred with the Mowerys.

According to the sister's story, Mowery admitted to the family that he knew the dead girl well, and had written the letters to her found by the authorities here. He said that he was last with her Sunday, January 30th, and left her at two o'clock at the C. & O. station at South Portsmouth, when he boarded a train for Russell, Ky., on his way to visit his relatives at Ironton.

He then left the following Tuesday, February 1, for Cleveland, and returned home again last Friday, after having seen in Cleveland papers articles which he thought might refer to him. He said he was anxious to tell the authorities all of the details of his acquaintance with the girl and have the entire affair cleared up as far as he is concerned.

According to Ironton advices to The Times Mowery is also alleged to have said that while he and Miss Hoesy were at the C. &

O. depot, a cousin, Miss Lulu Hoesy, came up. He said Estella seemed disturbed about this, not wanting her cousin to see her. He is also said to have admitted he walked along 17th street with Estella, Sunday morning, January 30, when she was seen by her foreman.

Local relatives declare there is no such person as Lulu Hoesy and discredit the report that Mowery is in Portsmouth.

Relatives Will Take No Action

The local relatives of Miss Hoesy when seen, Monday, said they had no intention of assuming the initiative towards causing an arrest saying they had entrusted the handling of the case entirely to the authorities.

The relatives were still firmly of the opinion that Miss Hoesy was murdered. William Hoesy, a teamster for P. H. Hursha, flour miller, who was an uncle of the dead girl, said he was fully convinced that she met with foul play and expressed the hope that her slayer be speedily brought to justice. He said the relatives had determined to put their shoulders to the wheel and engage the services of a lawyer to assist in prosecuting the case, since an arrest was made.

The relatives said that one of the incidents of Miss Hoesy's funeral was the display of intense grief of her oldest brother, Dr. H. Hoesy, a school teacher, who with the father, had helped identify her body here last Friday. The young man broke down completely. He appeared more affected than all of the others. He and his sister had been greatly attached to each other.

Must Establish Death Cause

Sheriff Smith and Prosecuting Attorney Joseph T. Micklethwait explain that the means of death must be first determined before they dare fasten the alleged crime upon anyone. The case, therefore, is practically still in the hands of the coroner. Should the chemical analysis of the stomach show signs of poisoning an arrest will be ordered immediately. Until then the officials hesitate about charging anyone with a crime.

Plans for prompt action if the result of the chemical analysis justifies it were outlined by Sheriff Smith, Prosecuting Micklethwait and Coroner Daehler during a conference held at the coroner's office Sunday morning. The murder of Sheriff Smith's brother at Oak Hill has temporarily upset these plans and the Hoesy case as far as the officials were concerned was in status quo Monday. Sheriff Smith is expected back from Oak Hill this evening and will probably return to Oak Hill Tuesday to attend his brother's funeral.

New Clues Develop

It is known that the officials are in possession of some new important evidence regarding the recent movements of the Cleve-



ESTELLA
LEOLA
HOSEY.

land man but are not divulging anything, preferring to await further developments.

The previous claims that the Cleveland man in his last letter to Miss Hoesy, which remained unopened until after her death, made no reference to their supposed meeting in Portsmouth, Saturday, January 29, the day of her disappearance, prove to be unfounded. The man, say officials who read the letter and which is still in the possession of Sheriff Smith, did refer to the good time he and Miss Hoesy had the Sunday before. The letter was dated February 6. It would indicate that they had filled the engagement the young man had arranged for both by letter and wire, she giving up her position at the Mitchell Manufacturing company's plant to accompany him to Ironton for a few days' visit.

"Saturday Night" Is Important Point

The fact that Miss Hoesy was seen by her foreman, John Vogt, passing his home on Seventeenth street on Sunday morning, January 30, proves that she did not go to Ironton Saturday night as intended. The all absorbing question with the officials therefore is where did she spend Saturday night. She had left the home of her aunt, Mrs. Julia Hoesy, Saturday morning, saying she was going down town for a few hours. Later in the day she called up her aunt over telephone and said she had decided to go to Ironton on an evening train but would be back in a few days to return to work.

Waiting On The Chemist's Report

The result of the chemical analysis of the stomach of Miss Estella Leola Hoesy, the Pine Grove Purmace girl, whose dead body was found in Millbrook park lake by two boys last Thursday, is expected to furnish the next big development in the mystery.

Coroner Dr. Walter Daehler, while withholding a verdict until he receives the chemical analysis is inclined to believe that Miss Hoesy committed suicide. He is, however, as yet to indicate foul play. He takes this view despite the fact that the post mortem examination showed there was no water on the girl's lungs, saying he does not lay any particular stress upon that and adds that he thought the girl was wearing blue gloves when she met her death, that does not necessarily exclude the suicide theory.

Sheriff Thinks It Is Murder

Sheriff E. W. Smith, who, with the coroner, is firmly believing that Miss Hoesy met with foul play. He said he cannot bring himself to believe that she ended her own life. He said he was unable to find any motive whatever for suicide. The girl had no friends of any kind and her surroundings were of the most pleasant. He said that if he had any ground for thinking that she had ended her life there would be little or nothing left for

him to do but as it is he expects to continue a searching investigation, hampered though he has been by sickness and death in his own family.

Wants To Talk With Young Man

The sheriff is anxious to talk with the Cleveland young man who was a friend or lover of the dead girl, and who had written letters to her. He remained over in Ironton until Saturday evening in order to interview a C. & O. switchman in the Russell, Ky., yards who was supposed to have talked with the Cleveland young man in Ironton last Tuesday night. The switchman told him that the Ironton Register printers who told of having seen him and the Cleveland man conversing Tuesday evening were surely mistaken. He admitted having talked with the man recently, but could not fix the exact time in his mind. He was positive, however, that it was not last week.

Sheriff Denies Some Reports

Sheriff Smith was unable to find any one who had seen Miss Hoesy and her Cleveland friend together in Ironton Sunday, January 30th. He says that there was nothing in the report that the Cleveland man is known to have made a remark that if he did not get to marry Miss Hoesy no other Ironton man would and denied that he had investigated anything of that nature.

Coroner Daehler is as yet undecided when he will hold an inquest. He hopes to receive the result of the chemical analysis of the stomach which was sent to Columbus Saturday evening, within the next day or two.

Big Crowd At Funeral

Despite the inclement weather an immense crowd attended the funeral of the dead girl, which took place from the Pine Grove Methodist church, Sunday. The whole country side seemed to have turned out to pay a final tribute to her memory. She had always borne a splendid reputation and those who knew her best scouted the idea that she had committed suicide, contending that she had not the slightest reason for taking her own life. The mother and other members of the family bore up remarkably well under the terrible ordeal. Rev. J. W. Wine, pastor of the Lawrence Purmace Methodist church, conducted the service and took for his topic: "Be Ye Therefore Ready", in speaking of the uncertainty of the time and place of death. He made reference to the mystery surrounding the young girl's death, saying it still remained to be solved.

Local Relatives At Funeral

Portsmouth relatives of Miss Hoesy who attended the funeral, were Mrs. Julia Hoesy, aunt of the girl and with whom she roomed and boarded while in Portsmouth, Mrs. Hoesy's daughter, Miss Lulu Hoesy, William Hoesy, uncle of the girl, Mrs. Emma Keller, wife of Morell Keller, and Miss Lulu Rigdon, who was a warm friend of Miss Hoesy. Burial took place in the Pine Grove Methodist cemetery.

Point In Favor Of Cleveland Man

The Irontonians says that the Cleveland man in his last letter to Miss Hoesy, which was not opened until the morning her body was identified, stated that a certain Ironton girl had jumped on him the Sunday before about her Miss Hoesy, not writing to her.

If the Cleveland man was in Ironton on Sunday, January 30th, and the Hoesy girl went to Ironton with him there would have been no need of the Ironton girl to have "jumped on" him for the Hoesy girl not writing to her, as more than likely the girls would have seen each other.

Sheriff Smith interviewed the Ironton girl but she seemed to have no knowledge of the actions in Ironton. He said that if she had any ground for thinking that she had ended her life there would be little or nothing left for

WITH THE SICK

Miss Lola Gifford has returned to her work in Attorneys Blair and Kimble's office. Two weeks ago she had her tonsils cut out.

Mrs. Edward Stahler who underwent a serious operation last week, is slightly improved.

Miss Lucy Cogan of Grandview avenue, was called to Concord, Ky., Saturday, by the serious illness of her father, William Cogan.

Martin J. McMahon, well known union organizer, who was stricken with appendicitis last week, is still a patient in the Hempstead hospital. His condition is somewhat improved and he will probably not have to submit to an operation.

Glady, the bright little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Riskey, of New Boston, is ill with the grip.

Vitalite used on all Enamel work by Brehmer, the Painter. 1-1f

Some Cold

Joe Walsh, postmaster at Otway, was in the city Monday on business. Mr. Walsh reports that the mercury stood at eight degrees below early Monday morning.

Opens Grocery

Glenn Brady, who for some years past has been employed as a clerk at Skaggs' grocery on Lawson street, has engaged in business for himself, opening a grocery at Robinson avenue and Clay street. The room was recently vacated by Otto McCall. He is a son of Ed Brady, formerly salesman for Nendorfer & Silex.

Sober and competent workmen with Brehmer, the Painter. 1-1f

At the meeting of Hempstead Academy of Medicine Monday an excellent paper on "Influenza or La Grippe" was read by Dr. Harry Rapp of the West Side. Five physicians were to be voted on Monday, they seeking admission to the organization.

Will Bark and Bite

Pearl Denning, watchman at the Capehart coal float, was declared war upon coal thieves. Denning says he knows of two skiffs full of load that were taken from the float. Denning has secured a gun which he says will "bark" and "bite" the next person caught stealing coal.

BIRTHS

A fine big baby son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Ford at their home, 625 Ninth street Monday morning. The proud father says this latest Ford has all the latest improvements.

A son was born Saturday evening to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Leonard, of Gay street. Mr. Leonard is a shoemaker.

A girl was born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Newton Davis, of Carey's Run. Mr. Davis is a well known farmer.

TRIAL SERMONS.

Large congregations at both the morning and evening services greeted Rev. H. C. Smith of Raleigh, O., Sunday when he delivered trial sermons at the Hutchins Street Baptist church. The congregations were well pleased with the work of Rev. Smith. Another pastor will be here next Sunday. Several ministers will be heard before the board selects a man to fill the pastorate.

Attorney R. E. Kimble, who, three weeks ago had his lower left jaw fractured in an automobile accident, was able to be at his office in the First National Bank building Monday.

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Masons Who Will Go To Cincinnati

To date, twenty-eight members of the Portsmouth Scottish Rite Club will make the trip to Cincinnati on February 22, to attend the annual meeting of the Cincinnati Scottish Rite Consistory. Frank M. Bagges made arrangements with the Norfolk and Western railway Monday for a special chair car.

Friday evening Thomas Kite, Joel Clure and Harry Englehart, of Cincinnati, will come to Portsmouth to witness a rehearsal of the Twenty-fifth degree. The ceremonies will begin at four p. m. Dinner will be served at six o'clock.

The following will make the trip to Cincinnati:
W. B. Altman, Henry Heer, Chas. De Minico, A. J. Fuller, L. W. Baker, Geo. W. Zottman, W. F. Zottman, W. E. Clayton, Gilbert Monroe, Geo. L. Gableman, Sam Johnson, Jno. Ives, Geo. Thomas, Jno. Taylor, Phil Streich, M. H. Shumway, E. C. Jackson, Geo. Freund, W. G. Williams, Geo. Wurster, L. W. Bragdon, Dr. D. A. Bernhardt, Jno. Peebles, Frank M. Bagges, J. W. Dunning, Robt. G. Bryan, Harry Johnson, Albert Zoelner.

C. & O. FERRYBOAT GOT LOST IN THE FOG

The C. & O. ferryboat Chesapeake got lost in the dense fog that hung over the Ohio river Monday morning.

The boat started from the Kentucky side at 6:30 and in the fog got head down stream. It floundered around in the river for some time before Capt. Taylor, the pilot in charge, discovered that he was near Beattyville. He sent the boat ashore and tied up in the willows there until the fog lifted. It was 9:15 o'clock before the boat got to the Ohio side. It missed the trip for C. & O. west-bound accommodation train No. 17, failing to reach it with passengers and mail.

Meeting For Women Largely Attended

Despite the bad weather a large number of women attended the special mass meeting held for women at Trinity church Sunday afternoon.

Three very interesting and helpful talks were given. Mrs. Cornelia Treuthart a member of the National Child's Welfare Association, gave the first talk. Miss Letta Adams, deaconess, gave a talk upon the condition of homes in the city which came under her observation. Mrs. Lila Jones, resene worker, gave an account of her work. Mrs. C. M. Weyand acted as chairman. Miss Hancock, Y. W. A. C. secretary led the devotional services. Very entertaining violin music was rendered by Mrs. Sam Crawford and Miss Alice Blake. The committee in charge of the meeting was Mrs. Letta Adams, deaconess, gave a talk upon the condition of homes in the city which came under her observation. Mrs. Lila Jones, resene worker, gave an account of her work. Mrs. C. M. Weyand acted as chairman. Miss Hancock, Y. W. A. C. secretary led the devotional services. Very entertaining violin music was rendered by Mrs. Sam Crawford and Miss Alice Blake. 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Washington, Feb. 14.—President Wilson today formally gave his consent that his name be used as a candidate for renomination. In a letter to the secretary of state the president stated that he was unwilling to enter a contest for the nomination but was ready to permit the use of his name at the coming primary in order that the Democrats of Ohio might make known their preference.

A THIRD PART OF ALBANIA OCCUPIED BY THE BULGARIANS

London, Feb. 14.—Increasing reports from Saloniki the French are again proceeding up the railway. An exchange of telegrams filed yesterday says that following the arrival of French and British reinforcements at Saloniki the French are again proceeding up the railway. An exchange of telegrams filed yesterday says that following the arrival of French and British reinforcements at Saloniki the French are again proceeding up the railway.

Bulgars Gain In Drive On Avlona

London, Feb. 14.—A Reuter despatch from Athens says that Bulgarian forces have occupied the Albanian town of Fieri, about sixteen miles from Avlona. A despatch from Athens, February 1, said that, according to reports from Austria, Austrian and Bulgarian troops had formed a junction in Albania and occupied the town of Elbasan. Elbasan is thirty-eight miles southeast of Durazzo, and fifty miles northeast of Avlona. The Austrian official statement announced that February 9, Austrian-Hungarian troops occupied Tirana, which lies about twenty miles northwest of Elbasan. The present announcement that the Bulgarians have occupied Fieri, which is about twenty-seven miles southwest of Elbasan, indicates that the Austrians and Bulgarians have started separate campaigns from that point, the former advancing on the important Albanian port of Durazzo, while the Bulgarians are aiming at Avlona, which is occupied in force by Italian troops.

Joins "Sub Fleet" At Bottom Of The Sea

London, Feb. 14.—The Belgian steamer Aduatic, of Antwerp, has been sunk. Two of the crew were lost. The Aduatic was a vessel of 1,375 tons. She was reported last as having arrived at Balhon January 29.

MORE "DRY" INJUNCTIONS ARE ASKED

Charleston, W. Va., Feb. 14.—J. D. Blue, commissioner of prohibition, prepared today to apply to the Wayne county court for an injunction to prevent the

A SUFFRAGE BILL PASSES IN OKLAHOMA

Oklahoma City, Okla., Feb. 14.—A joint resolution authorizing the submission of a female suffrage amendment to the state constitution was adopted today by the Oklahoma house of representatives. The vote was 62 to 15. Should the resolution be adopted by the senate the amendment would be submitted to electorate in August.

ANSWERS FINAL CALL

London, Feb. 14.—Sir George Pragnell, born 1861, is dead in London. His death was due to heart disease. He was knighted in 1912.

Kanawha Traction and Electric company operating between Parkersburg and Marietta, Ohio, from accepting passengers who carry intoxicants labeled as personal baggage.

The order, if issued, also will be applied to other trolley lines entering the state. Similar injunctions have been applied for in interstate steam roads and in some instances are now in force.

Wilson To Confer With Leaders Of Congress Before Selection Of A Successor To Garrison

Washington, Feb. 14.—With his return from a week end trip on the Mayflower President Wilson was ready to begin a series of conferences with congressional leaders over the appointment of a Secretary of War, defense plans and other pending legislation. He reached no decision while on his week-end trip down the Potomac. The President had engagements today to see congressional delegations with candidates for secretary of war and others who were to suggest men for the assistant secretaryship. It is generally expected, however, that the new secretary will name his own assistant. Those in a position to know think that the President will not name an army man for the cabinet vacancy. That would eliminate Major General Goethals who has been recommended for the place. The President's yacht had a rough voyage home during which no one left the cabins and it was said some of the members of the party were seasick. The Mayflower with President and Mrs. Wilson aboard arrived at the navy yard at six a. m. today. They did not leave the yacht for the White House until shortly before eight o'clock.

PARENTS WANT ALLEGED SLAYER OF DAUGHTER RELEASED FROM CUSTODY

Chicago, Feb. 14.—Parents of Marion Lambert, the Lake Forest High School girl found dead in the woods near the suburb last Thursday, have appealed to States Attorney Ralph Dady, of Lake county, to release William H. Orpet, the University of Wisconsin student held at Waukegan on a charge of murder. The Lamberts told the states attorney they had doubt of the guilt of young Orpet and they had no desire to be vindictive toward the young man. States Attorney Dady was willing to admit that unless he can prove that Orpet gave his former sweetheart poison, he cannot convict the student of murder. By letters exchanged between the girl and Orpet—35 written by him and 25 by her—the romance of the two has been traced from its inception to the time of the tragedy. The inquest on the body of Miss Lambert, it is expected will be resumed Wednesday. By that time it is believed the analysis of the organs will have been completed.

MANY RUSH FOR OASIS Feared Booze Edict Would Be Enforced

Huntington, W. Va., Feb. 14.—There was an unprecedented rush to Catlettsburg from Huntington Saturday and Saturday night, many people anticipating that the coming of a new week would bring a ban on transportation of labeled liquor into the state similar to that now in vogue on the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad. Recent reports are that enforcement of such an edict is now but a matter of hours. The traffic yesterday was so heavy that at the request of the street car company, Police Chief Davis detailed a special officer to the West Huntington car barns in case of an emergency. Patrolman Jack Stevenson was assigned to this duty.

ORATORY 'CLOGS' PROGRESS

Washington, Feb. 14.—The house today occupied itself with consideration of the annual post office appropriation bill. Slow progress is being made because of the flood of political oratory on the measure and the indications are that it will not be disposed of before the end of the week.

TOILS HANGING OVER POISONER

SUSPECTED CHEF NOW WANTED BY THE POLICE

Chicago, Feb. 14.—First Deputy Superintendent of Police Herman Schuetler said today that he expected the arrest within a short time of Jean Grone, assistant chef at the University Club, who is suspected of putting poison in the soup served at a dinner given on Thursday night to Archbishop George Mundelein. Schuetler and a force of 100 mounted officers, detectives and uniformed policemen were at a reception given last night to the Archbishop at the Auditorium theatre. Detectives guarded the entrances to watch for notorious radicals whose faces are known to the officers, others were scattered about among the audience and several were near the prelate at all times. Schuetler said no information of any planned outbreak had been received, but he was merely providing for possibilities. Empty poison bottles and wrappers found in the kitchen of the University Club, verified by a quantitative analysis of the soup served at the banquet, indicate that the alleged poisoner made scientific calculations, according to the authorities, to kill every guest at the banquet. The club officials said it was understood covers were to be laid for two hundred guests, but at the last moment invitations were issued for 100 or more. Two hundred and ninety-six in all were present. That thinned down the poison dose to about three-fifths of the minimum fatal dose. To this officers attribute escape from serious illness of those taken sick at the banquet.

PATTED TEDDY ON THE BACK, WOULD NOT ENDORSE HIM

Muskogee, Okla., Feb. 14.—A motion to endorse Theodore Roosevelt for the Republican nomination for president was defeated by Republicans of the second Oklahoma congressional district in convention here. The convention adopted a motion, however, referring to Col. Roosevelt as the "greatest living American". Delegates to the national convention were chosen.

Will Keep Warm

Ralph Calvert, service director, had a large gas stove installed in the city council chamber Monday. Formerly considerable trouble was experienced with the old system of heating.

Insurance Men Met

Conrad Roth spent several days in Columbus last week in attendance at the annual meeting of Ohio State Life Insurance agents. Their sessions were held at the new Athletic Club.

Atty. Johnson At Home

Attorney Sam M. Johnson has returned home from a business trip to Columbus.

Schuetler said no information of any planned outbreak had been received, but he was merely providing for possibilities. Empty poison bottles and wrappers found in the kitchen of the University Club, verified by a quantitative analysis of the soup served at the banquet, indicate that the alleged poisoner made scientific calculations, according to the authorities, to kill every guest at the banquet. The club officials said it was understood covers were to be laid for two hundred guests, but at the last moment invitations were issued for 100 or more. Two hundred and ninety-six in all were present. That thinned down the poison dose to about three-fifths of the minimum fatal dose. To this officers attribute escape from serious illness of those taken sick at the banquet.

CHUNG-KING NOT CAPTURED

Shanghai, Feb. 14.—The report that Yunnanese rebel forces have captured Chung-King is officially denied. Conditions locally are unchanged.

GUNMEN'S PLOT IS UNDER PROBE

NORFOLK AND WESTERN MAY OPPOSE SUITS OF PROHIBITIONISTS

Huntington, W. Va., Feb. 14.—More determined opposition than has yet been accorded the injunction suits brought by the state department of prohibition against the carriers to forbid their acceptance of labeled liquor as personal baggage, is expected when proceedings are instituted against the Norfolk & Western. This has been strongly intimated by persons connected with the legal department of the carrier, the attitude of which is likely to be that the state is seeking to compel the railroad to enforce its laws against the sale of liquor, in the effort to do which it must lay itself out to actions at law on the part of people refused the privilege in question. It was also intimated that the railroad might not so strenuously oppose what could be considered a "reasonable regulation," as it is admittedly a nuisance for one person to board a train with ten or twelve suit cases and pack these in seats and in the aisles. A reasonable restriction, it was said, would be one which would give the passenger the privilege of transporting only what he could carry himself.

ANOTHER VOTE OF CREDIT FOR ENGLAND

London, Feb. 14.—It is expected that the next vote of credit will be introduced soon after parliament reassembles tomorrow. The statement is made unofficially that the vote will be for \$250,000,000, bringing up the total of war credits to \$1,912,000,000.

Berlin, Feb. 14.—By Wireless to Sayville.—"The Swiss newspaper Thurgauer Zeitung says the Italian aviator Barbati, who recently landed in Switzerland with a new aeroplane, made a record for deserters, as he is the first soldier to desert by air," says the Overseas News Agency. "The fact that Barbati is a deserter is plain, inasmuch as the Swiss government immediately complied with the request of Italy to return the pilot and aeroplane."

CALLED TO THE COLORS

London, Feb. 14.—An official proclamation calling upon the remaining single men under the Derby plan and the military service act was posted today.

The call to the colors will have the effect of enrolling all single men of military age who have not been exempted.

Single men who did not attest under the Earl of Derby's plan are subject to compulsory military service with certain classes of exemptions under the terms of the act passed at the last session of parliament which went into effect Feb. 1. A London despatch of Saturday, forecasting the call, said the unexpectedly speedy summons might be attributed to the many recent consultations between the minister of munitions and the war office.

A Murder Steering Committee Is Alleged

New York, Feb. 14.—A grand jury began today to take evidence concerning the murder of Barnett Daff, the poultry dealer, who was killed by a band of gunmen in November, 1914, under circumstances which have been likened in some respects to the murder of Herman Rosenthal for the ligation of which Charles Becker was executed. There has been no hint, however, that the police were in any way involved in the Daff case.

It is charged he was slain because of rivalry and that the sum of \$4,200 was collected from about five hundred poultry merchants under the pretense that it was to be used in a legal fight against Daff and that this fund was used by a "murder steering committee" of twelve men to employ agents who in turn employed the gunmen who shot Daff to death. District Attorney Swann believes he has enough evidence to send to the electric chair four men, in addition to some of the gunmen who actually did the murder. These men are said to have had the distribution of the murder fund.

Klink Gets A Clock

J. F. Carr presented E. K. S. Chinkenheard, director of public safety, with a handsome new wall clock Monday. The clock was placed in the office.

Nervous Old Lady (as train stops suddenly)—What's the matter? Trainman—There's a 200 foot embankment here, and a whole train just rolled down it. Nervous Old Lady—Oh, dear! I hope it wasn't ours.—Judge.

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Some three or four years ago Mike Doulin's theatrical journeying took him to Nashville, Tenn. Mike arrived in town the same day Michigan played Vanderbilt early in the spring.

That morning Mike was invited out by Fielding Yost to "see the best college ball player in the world." The ex-Giant went out with Yost, feeling as

FANS RECALL BRIDWELL

A New York scribe in speaking of Al H. Bridwell's shift to Nashville says:

So they have slipped the rollers under old "Al" Bridwell and shunted him to Nashville. New Yorkers remember the great player in the good old pennant days of McGraw's clan, and his friends in the big town heard with regret that the famous little shortstop was on his way to the minors.

Should Be Some Fight

Willard and Moran will fight in New York. Well, New York stood for "Packer" McFarland and "Mike" Gibbons and the least they can do now is to suffer a Willard-Moran two-step. Of course, New York has hopes that the wings will be absolutely on the level, but 30 rounds is a very short assignment when two men are to battle for a millionaire's bank roll.

Entries For Sprint Medley

Philadelphia, Feb. 14.—University of Chicago entries for the one mile relay championship and the sprint medley relay in the University of Pennsylvania carnival to be held April 28 and 29 were received here today. Dismund and Corwell, two of the members of the Western championship team who made a new record of the conference meet last June are entered.

Tinker Is After Club

Joe Tinker wants to become a club owner. He is dickering for the Peoria team in the Three I league, and negotiations for the club may be completed tonight. Tinker will manage the Cubs this year.

Two Senators Turned Adrift

Columbus, Feb. 14.—First Baseman Ray Miller has been released by the Columbus A. A. club to Omaha and Bitter Schenck has been transferred to the Springfield (O.) team of the Central league.

Miller formerly played with Lima when that city had a franchise in the Ohio State league.

To Use Only Two Catchers

Miller Huggins of the Cards intends to get along with two catchers this year, Snyder and Gonzales. Ten pitchers, including four new men, seven infielders and six outfielders, are to be taken on the training trip. Among the pitchers are Carlos Hall, the Minneapolis veteran and Jack Warhop, formerly of the Yankees.

NEW PITCHER

Detroit's pitching staff, which recently was reduced one man by the release of Poston, is again recruited to the fourteen mark. Erickson, who was with Rochester in the International league and who jumped to the Brooklyn Federal in the fall, is the newcomer.

FOUR REAL VETERANS

There are now 500 ball players signed up or under reserve to the two major leagues. Of these only four are 40 years old or over. They are Wagner, 42; Lajoie and Plunk, 41, and Brown, 40.

At 30 most of them begin to slow up and fade. At 35 only a few are left. At 40 less than 1 per cent remain in active service.

WILL THAW OUT AT HOT SPRINGS

The Brooklyn club's veterans will thaw out at Hot Springs, Ark., this spring, before going to Daytona, the President Elects has ordered. Ruben Marquard, Jack Combs, Larry Cheney, Ed Pfeffer, Nap Rucker, Smith, Miller and Zack Wheat to report at the health resort and get into shape before reporting to the club in Florida.

The latest telephone wires in Portsmouth are those leading to the TIMES WANT AD department.

JACK MURRAY WANTS RELEASE

"Jack" Murray, let out by the Cubs, has made an awful squawk and yaws by all that is good and holy that he will never plunge into the minors until he has had a just hearing by the powers that be in baseball. "Jack" has

been sentenced to play with Kansas City and to this punishment he has taken violent exception. The man with the powerful throwing arm insists he has played to long and earnest years in the National league and is entitled to his unconditional release.

BOUT IS CALLED OFF

Columbus, Feb. 14.—The twelve round bout between Milburn Saylor of Indianapolis and Willie Beecher of New York set for tonight has been declared off at the request of Joe Greenbaum, Beecher's manager. Greenbaum sent word to the boxing commission last night that his blood person had developed in a wound on Beecher's lip and it would be impossible for him to appear.

CLEVELAND WILL GET CHAPPELLE

Chicago, Feb. 14.—Outfielder Larry Chappelle will be sent to the Cleveland American League team within the week. It was announced here today. The sending of the player to Cleveland by President Comiskey of the White Sox is said to be his final payment for Joe Jackson purchased last summer from the Cleveland owners.

Braves May Get Wingo

New York, Feb. 14.—A big baseball deal may be put through between the Reds and Braves. Boston is making overtures for Catcher Wingo and an outfielder, and is willing to give Cincinnati many players in return.

Will Tilt Boxing Lid

Cleveland is going back to boxing matches. Under the auspices of the Eagles of that city four bouts will be pulled off this week with Cal Delaney and George Chaney as the stars.

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LOCAL FANS SHOCKED TO LEARN OF IRWIN'S DEATH

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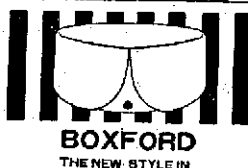
It is in the air. The "Clean up, Paint up" campaign over at the mayor's office is having a tremendous effect upon the police department. Now that they have new uniforms, they are planning for their new "Easter Lids."

The new hats will bear the number of the beat inscribed with in a gold wreath. The chief, captain and sergeant will also have suitable shoulder straps.

WILL NOTIFY CREDITORS

Of local interest the Cincinnati Enquirer, Sunday, said:

"United States District Judge Hollister yesterday made an order in the case of the United States, &c., vs. Meredith H. Harmon et al., directing Clerk Dyer to publish in Portsmouth (Ohio) newspapers notice to creditors of the defendants of the filing of this suit. This is an action instituted by the H. Lee Lumber Company in behalf of itself



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PENNINGTON IS CANDIDATE

Carter City, Feb. 14.—Andrew J. Pennington, who is a graduate in the law, but now engaged in mercantile pursuits at Boston, Carter county, this week announced his candidacy for congress in the Ninth District in opposition to Thomas Sweeney, the Bath county aspirant, who announced last week. Pennington is 34 years old and is a native of Lawrence county, Ky.

The Modern Post.

"I find the market page the most valuable department of the paper," said the poet.

"I can't understand," said the business man, "why you should be interested in the market page."

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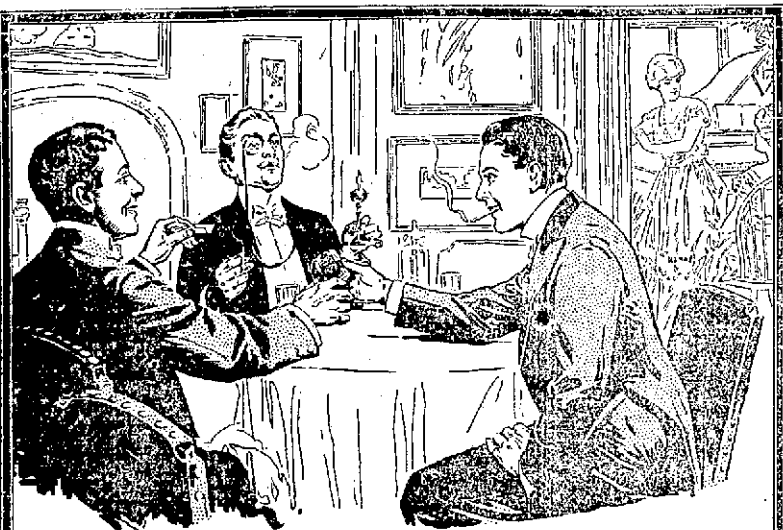
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ASTONISHING, BUT JUSTIFIABLE

It is more than refreshingly surprising, it is actually astonishing to find in Senator Warren G. Harding's paper, the Marion Star, a criticism of the Willis administration, though may be it ought not to be a matter of wonderment at all, since our good young Governor's rule is getting kicked and cuffed from every side.

To be sure the Star is not directly and specifically finding fault with the state administration, so much could not be expected of it, but it reaches the same point indirectly by keen and caustic reflections on the inconsistencies and shortcomings of the moving picture censor board. By comparison the Star draws attention to the queer and deflected processes and rulings by which the board presumes and assumes to regulate public morals, or the presentation of that which is supposed to affect and mold the common conscience. Referring to a certain play it points out that in a certain scene in which is depicted a scientific bout between two splendid specimens of manhood it was eliminated because it tended to corrupt public morals, while another, which displayed a lecherous brute assaulting a girl was passed. In another the branding of a woman and a stirring fight in a court room were cut out, but the depicting of a woman, bargaining for a cash price on her honor was approved. Further it goes to show that censorship in this state permits without stint the licentious and the rotten, but places stern embargo on the rough and brutal physical, closing with the unexpected and caustic remark, leaving no doubt in mind the greatest movie ever presented, but barred from Ohio, that if plays are to be prohibited altogether because they supposedly appeal to race hatred those which appeal to class prejudice should fare no better.

We are impressed that the effect of censorship, in so far as this state is concerned, has had the effect of lowering the real moral tone of those films presented. And while we agree with the observation of the Star, that the managers are not so much to blame for the lack of quality as are the censors, because the former have to take what the latter will allow them to have, we are not so sure in our conclusion that a federal censorship would do away with the ill-regulation that characterizes the state's efforts and result in a raising of quality.

A PROMISING FUTURE

It is neither good manners, nor good business to despise the lowly and ungainly. The rough, sanded shell may contain a pearl of great price, and fortunes may be hidden beneath the rude and unpromising hill and gulch.

Now, in this line, has Vinton been rather a by-word and reproach among her sister counties of Southern Ohio for her bleak and barren lands and alleged lack of progressiveness and development, but right this moment there is more than fair promise that before another whole decade passes by the contempt of her neighbors will be turned into green envy as they see her rolling and fattening to a wealth they know is impossible ever to them. In a word an oil boom is on in esteemed poverty stricken Vinton. There is solid foundation for it, that is figuratively speaking, since oil is not a solid substance, except for the price which it commands. We'll say in a better way, the basis of the boom isn't a dream, it is real and concrete. Scores and scores of wells have been dug in numerous instances oil in paying quantities has been found. Those of ten barrels capacity are common and it is not unusual to find those running up into the hundreds. That too when the borings are all shallow and deep ones are just being started. What breadth the boom has reached may be judged from the fact that on one day this week, 250 leases were filed. So far developments have been most prolific in one township, Richland, but there is a gathering belief that still richer fields will be struck in other parts of the county. In a way the development of Richland township has a local interest, since Portsmouth granted her first natural gas franchise to a company, which had struck a gusher there and expended it to furnish the supply, offered under its franchise. For some reason that was never made public here, the project fell through. Newspaper reports are that several gasers have been struck, but so far all efforts appear to be concentrated on finding oil.

JUST SO IT DOES THE WORK



THE MERRY GO ROUND

Nothing appears to lend such an air of sincere independence to the editorial columns as denouncing the delay of courts and the frequent failure to convict accused, whom a wise single prescience assumes to say is guilty, though twelve ordinarily honest, sober, intelligent American citizens, who have no pretense to parade say there is not sufficient proof to convict; on the other hand nothing carries such benignity, wisdom and philanthropy into those same columns as descending on the uplift and reformation of the damaged human atom.

It is hard to keep them attuned in harmony, however, when we see the state board of pardons, this week, turning loose 123 penitentiary convicts, out of 124 that apply for pardon and letting go 120 of the 136, that sought parole from Mansfield reformatory. It would seem to be from this pretty evident that courts, far from setting free criminals to further prey upon the public, have instead been sending shoals of innocent men to the prisons. That's a fair assumption one way, but the experience of every community runs counter to it. This town, for instance, sends at least a baker's dozen to Mansfield every year and quite as many come back to it, but so seldom is the poor unfortunate damaged atom repaired that we never hear of one getting "set" in the straight and narrow path, but almost daily the news columns are reeking with further misdeeds laid to the come-backers that are so often turned into sent-backers.

There is just this much about it and it is an original principle that can not be escaped, criminals are sent to the penitentiary as deterrents by example. It is the theory and the expectation that others, tempted to commission of unlawful act, will hold back because of the knowledge punishment is to follow to him as other violators are being punished. Efforts to reform a convict, where he needs reformation, is laudable enough, but it need not degenerate into the crime of meekness and shallow pretense, a sentiment that once a man has been sentenced then he is rotten and corrupt all the way through and ought to be let go just because he is, for "society" has done him grievous wrong and "society" has no call for vengeance against him because through it he has fallen.

Make the punishment fit the crime, make the punishment certain both as to the surety that it will follow and for the length of time, suppress the professional prison reformer and there will be better observance of the laws.

We suppose that Geraldine Farrar, like others who were wedded to their art alone, became dissatisfied because art never left pipe ashes on the parlor rug or socks on the dressing table.—Grand Rapids Press.

THE EXCHANGE EVIL

In New York City the Consumers' league recently adopted a resolution condemning the custom of shoppers in returning goods for exchange. The practice is denounced as a hardship on the employees of the stores through loss of sales, and the league promises to discourage this "irresponsible habit". Inasmuch as the Consumers' league is an organization of women, it is apparent that the chief patrons of big stores appreciate the annoyance and the losses caused by this petty practice. They unfold a new angle when they speak for the employees of the stores, rather than the owners. The merit of a salesman or saleswoman is based on the amount of his or her sales, and naturally there is a loss in prestige to the employee when double time is taken for a single sale or for no sale at all. In one big New York store, it was reported at the meeting, one-third of all the goods sold are returned for exchange. This means not only a loss to storekeeper and employee, but a loss to the public as well. The public health must suffer when the exchange evil spreads to wearing apparel, and the public eventually must bear the cost of increased expenses to the storekeeper. Exchanging goods from necessity is not objectionable but this is far removed from the growing exchange evil.—Columbus Dispatch.

What the Times said about Scioto county and the Sixth district is proving true. Republicans of this county have secured endorsement of a Portsmouth Republican as one of the delegates to the national convention. There would have been slim chance in the old Tench.

Well, there wasn't any steamboat explosions last week so that we are beginning to cheer up a little over the advisability of taking that river trip down South to see whether or not Mark Twain told the truth about the numerous objects of interest scattered thereabouts.

That the paving at the top of Danmarin Hill will be pushed up by the slide of Danmarin Hill like the paving on the Scioto Trail by the slide of a shale hill, is the fear expressed by many observers. It begins to look as though the city will have a continuous performance on its hands of rebuilding the paving just as the state has on the Scioto Trail.

The National Association of Merchant Tailors announces that trousers are now going to follow the conformation of the leg and still not be tight and in the case of some legs it will be interesting to see how they can be made to conform perfectly at all points without tightening up a little around the bends.—Ohio State Journal.

That the steel workers at Gary are now getting pretty good wages is shown in arrest of one of them, accused of supporting two wives.—Gary Times.

NEW-YORK-DAY-BY-DAY

O. O. MCINTYRE.

New York, Feb. 14—A man who identified himself as Thos. H. Johns, of Braddock, Pa., was assaulted and robbed by convivial companions while speeding in a taxicab up Seventh avenue at daylight the other morning.

The companions were convivial indeed, taking Webster's definition of convivial as meaning jolly, good natured and companionable. They proved their jollity by tickling him in the ribs while they picked his pockets of a diamond ring worth \$200 and a wallet containing \$300.

They showed they were good natured by robbing their merry little playmate of his eye teeth, as the saying is. They took from his mouth an upper set of false teeth with four gold crowns.

As proof that they were companionable, his friends threw him out of the racing taxi at Thirty-seventh street, striking his head against the curbing. Like the English humorist they never dare be so funny as they could lest people actually die. That is how they are convivial in little old New York.

Braddock gave his occupation as a clerk and said he was ready to go back to clerking and leave this Arabian Nights stuff to the Arabs.

Beau Broadway, the zippy paragraphist of the Morning Telegraph, is certain that "Cyclone" Davis mixes his metaphor slightly when he says he is going to send out enough speeches through the mails to "float a battleship." What he means is enough speeches to raise an airship.

George C. Brown, the director of the Martha Washington, New York's exclusive hotel for women, was visiting this summer down in Mississippi. At one of the smaller towns he was obliged to cross the river and there being no ferry he said to a negro on the levee:

"Sam, can you row?"
"No sah, Boss, no sah."

"What? You can't row at all?"
"No sah, not a smidgen."
"Well that is strange. You living here on the river and can't row."

"Yes sir. I've lived on the river all my life, but I can't do it."
"Well," said Mr. Brown. "I'm very sorry. I would give you a dollar to cross the river."
"Oh, you mean row a boat. Surely I can row. I thought you meant row—row like a lion."

Do you remember how Mike in the Weber and Fields skit, draws the fiddle bow across Meyer's nose? Well, in a downtown theatre the other night somebody put limburger cheese on the bow.

Valeska Suratt, the actress, was mighty proud just before she sailed for Europe to remain a year. "What do you think?" she confided to a friend. "I cooked my own breakfast this morning."
"And what did you have to eat?"

"I had an orange, some cold rice and cream and a glass of milk," she replied.

Society, it is said, will be present at the Moran-Willard fight in Madison Square Garden. It promises to offer a relief from skating, dancing and bridge. Men and women dressed as for the opera will gather at the ring side to see the sledge hammer blows exchanged.

It is predicted that speculators will get most of the tickets as they have at almost every other event of importance in New York but the managers have given their word that nothing like this shall happen.

The scale of prices has been arranged from \$3 to \$30.

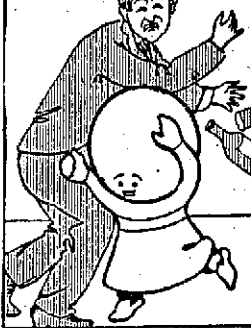
GOING INTO BUSINESS

William Gargens, the former director of public service, is preparing to engage in the damaged shoe business. He has arranged to handle women's damaged shoes and went to Cincinnati Saturday to arrange for a line of men's and boys' damaged shoes.

His Advantage.
"Why was one paving contractor in the case preferred over the other?"
"Because while one took up an abstract proposition in the matter, the other came down with a concrete statement."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

GOOPS

By GELETT BURGESS



Enoch Arden

"Beg pardon!"
that's what you should say
Whenever you get
in the way,
Whenever you,
by accident,
Make trouble that
you never meant.
But clumsy Goops
Like Enoch Arden,
They never stop
to beg one's pardon.

Don't Be A Goop!



Doc Koko's COLUMN

Railroad Men United

We were going up the "Tad Pole"
One dark and stormy night;
While looking out around the curve

I saw a pair of lights.
One was white and the other red,
I knew just what it meant—
Something on the track ahead.

"Therefore the flag was sent.
Perhaps it is a cab ahead
Or maybe it is a rock.
I shouted at the "Hog-head"

And then he "cleaned the clock.
And upon investigating
We found the track was gone—
A land-slide most amazing.

Came just before the dawn.
But railroad men are faithful
Never do they shirk—
Braving all the dangers

That are coupled with their work.
Hand in hand united
Like links of welded steel;
With every wrong thing righted

How safely they must feel.
Each one his brother's keeper,
His life in another's hand;
O'er hills the very steepest

That are found in the land.
The people don't fear to travel
On the company's fastest trains.
They know they are well protected

By men with sturdy brains.
Yes, "Safety First" is their motto,
Not never a risky they run;
Whether it's thirty or forty

Or ninety cars in the train.
So, now, if you are a "no bill"
You ought to join this band;
And then when you are very ill

Some of them will grasp your hand.
You owe it to your loved-ones
Who depend upon you for support
If only for the sake of insurance

Why allow them such a way to depart.
I know you will never be sorry
If you will only but try;
Don't put it off until tomorrow

Come—learn the meaning of B. S. and L.
M. A. Tinsley, Portsmouth, O.

Still Regarded As Company

"I dined at my fiancée's home today."
"No doubt they regard you as one of the family by now, don't they?"

"Not yet. They haven't reached the point where they bawl me out if I make a spot on the tablecloth."—Puck.

Sirapitiously

Willie stole some maple sap,
Tasted so deliciously!
Spilt a little in his lap;
Told his ma facetiously—
"Got it from another chap."

Mother spanked him viciously,
For she saw that his mishap
Happened sirapitiously.
—H. R. Burrows, in Life.

Thirty-One Dollars and Some Cents

Frank Quiggle, of Cascade, while on a hunting excursion, captured and killed 17 skunks out of one hole and sold them the same day for \$31, and it wasn't a very good day for skunks, either.—Lowell Ledger.

Just A Suggestion

Be progressive, girls, and send your "man" a box of candy on Valentine day. This is leap year you must remember.—Ironton News.

How About A Shovel?

Mrs. Richly—Uncle, never, never, never try to eat peas with your knife.

Uncle Hencoop—Waal, a feller don't like to scoop 'em up with his hands when he's visitin'.

Our Beauty Hints

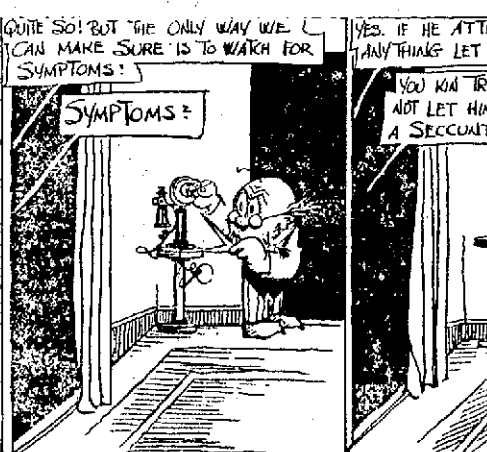
Cynthia—Removing wrinkles from the face is really a cinch. It isn't necessary to wear a mask, although you can do this if you think it will improve your looks to any great extent. The simple way is to grasp the skin firmly an inch or two northeast of the wrinkle and pull it taut where the wrinkle was with iron with a hot iron for several minutes. The method is the same as that used by tailors in pressing trousers. When the wrinkle appears again the operation should be repeated.

Lulu—We hardly know what to say to you, Lulu. If nature has placed a wart upon your nose, nature probably knew what she was doing and you had better leave it alone. The only sure way that we know of to remove a wart on the nose so that it will not come back is to hold the nose under a dried beef cutter. Of course if you consider your nose a valuable asset to your personal appearance, this treatment would be rather expensive and drastic, but if you don't care much about your nose, try it.—Akron Beacon Journal.

POLLY AND HER PALS



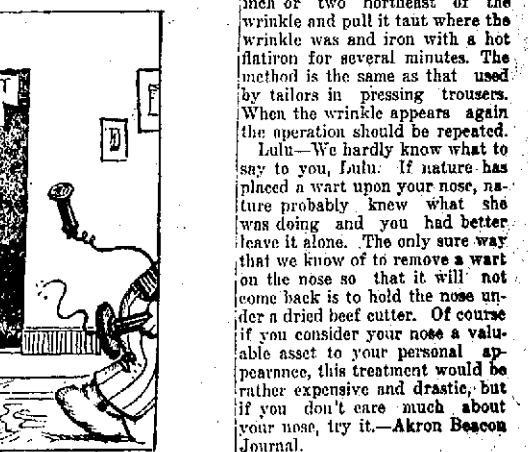
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CORONER LEANS TO SUICIDE THEORY IN LAKE MYSTERY; SHERIFF SMITH SAYS IT'S MURDER

The result of the chemical analysis of the stomach of Miss Estella Leola Hoesy, the Pine Grove Furnace girl, whose dead body was found in Millbrook park lake by two boys last Thursday, is expected to furnish the next big development in the mystery.

Coroner Dr. Walter Daehler, while withholding a verdict until he receives the chemical analysis is inclined to believe that Miss Hoesy committed suicide, he declaring that there has been no evidence as yet to indicate foul play. He takes this view despite the fact that the post-mortem examination showed there was no water on the girl's lungs, saying he does not lay any particular stress upon that and adds that though the girl was wearing gloves when she met her death, that does not necessarily exclude the suicide theory.

Sheriff Thinks It Is Murder

Sheriff E. W. (Pete) Smith differs with the coroner, he firmly believing that Miss Hoesy met with foul play. He said he cannot bring himself to believe that she ended her own life. He said he was unable to find any motive whatever for suicide. The girl had no trouble of any kind and her surroundings were of the most pleasant. He said that if he had any ground for thinking that she had ended her life there would be little or nothing left for him to do but as it is he expects to continue a searching investigation, hampered though he has been by sickness and death in his own family.

Wants To Talk With Young Man

The sheriff is anxious to talk with the Cleveland young man who was a friend or lover of the dead girl, and who had written letters to her. He remained over in Ironton until Saturday evening in order to interview a C. & O. switchman in the Russell, Ky., yards who was supposed to have talked with the Cleveland young man in Ironton last Tuesday night. The switchman told him that the Ironton Register printers who told of having seen him and the Cleveland man conversing

Tuesday evening were surely mistaken. He admitted having talked with the man recently, but could not fix the exact time in his mind. He was positive, however, that it was not last week.

Sheriff Denies Some Reports

Sheriff Smith was unable to find any one who had seen Miss Hoesy and her Cleveland friend together in Ironton Sunday, January 30th. He says that there was nothing in the report that the Cleveland man is known to have made a remark that if he did not get to marry Miss Hoesy no other Ironton man would and denied that he had investigated anything of that nature.

Coroner Daehler is as yet undecided when he will hold an inquest. He hopes to receive the result of the chemical analysis of the stomach which was sent to Columbus Saturday evening, within the next day or two.

Big Crowd At Funeral

Despite the inclement weather an immense crowd attended the funeral of the dead girl, which took place from the Pine Grove Methodist church, Sunday. The whole country side seemed to have turned out to pay a final tribute to her memory. She had always borne a splendid reputation and those who knew her best scouted the idea that she had committed suicide, contending that she had not the slightest reason for taking her own life. The mother and other members of the family bore up remarkably well under the terrible ordeal. Rev. J. W. Wine, pastor of the Laverne Furnace Methodist church, conducted the service and took for his topic: "Be Ye Therefore Ready," in speaking of the uncertainty of the time and place of death. He made reference to the mystery surrounding the young girl's death, saying it still remained to be solved.

Local Relatives At Funeral

Portsmouth relatives of Miss Hoesy who attended the funeral, were Mrs. Julia Hoesy, aunt of the girl and with whom she roomed and boarded while in

Portsmouth, Mrs. Hoesy's daughter, Miss Nola Hoesy, William Hoesy, uncle of the girl, Mrs. Emma Keller, wife of Movell Keller, and Miss Lula Rigdon, who was a warm friend of Miss Hoesy. Burial took place in the Pine Grove Methodist cemetery.

Point In Favor Of Cleveland Man

The Irontonian says that the Cleveland man in his last letter to Miss Hoesy, which was not opened until the morning her body was identified, stated that a certain Ironton girl had jumped on him the Sunday before about her (Miss Hoesy) not writing to her.

If the Cleveland man was in Ironton on Sunday, January 30th, and the Hoesy girl went to Ironton with him, there would have been no need of the Ironton girl to have "jumped on" him for the Hoesy girl not writing to her, as more than likely the girls would have seen each other.

Sheriff Smith interviewed the Ironton girl but she seemed to have no knowledge of the actions of the Hoesy girl since along about Christmas, when she was in Ironton.

FIFTY MILLION GRANTED FOR LOCKS AND DAMS ALONG THE OHIO RIVER

Washington, Feb. 14.—Improvements for the Mississippi and Missouri rivers as agreed upon by the house rivers and harbors committee including completion of projects already under way and maintenance of these completed aggregate a total cost of \$10,000,000. This sum has been included in the \$46,000,000 river and harbor bill about to be reported to the house. The bill proposes \$6,720,000 for the Mississippi, \$600,000 for the Southwest pass at New Orleans in addition to the \$100,000 regular appropriation in the sundry civil bill for the South pass. For the Missouri river \$1,500,000 has been agreed upon continuing improvements from Kansas City to the Mississippi, \$50,000 from Kansas City to Sioux City and \$125,000 from Sioux

The Movies

At The Columbia Today

The program of high class picture productions that makes up this week's offerings at the Columbia is one of exceptional merit and attractiveness. Each day during the entire week, you will find something to suit and please the most critical. Starting today will be the best "Triangle" program so far offered.

"Martyrs of the Alamo," a big five reel picture produced by D. W. Griffith and pronounced by him to be the best picture he has produced since "The Birth of a Nation." The Keystone comedy on the Monday program is "Her Painted Hero," featuring Hale Hamilton and is a regular riot of fun throughout the entire two reels.

On today the new pipe organ will start and in the hands of an expert operator, who comes direct from the factory, you will hear pictures "played" in a manner that you have never before heard in Portsmouth.

George L. Davis And Judge McCafferty Were Unanimously Endorsed At Meeting

Changes In N. & W. Trains Today Only

Passenger Agent R. E. Scott of the N. & W., stated Monday that passenger train No. 37, to Cincinnati, which usually leaves here at 2:20 p. m., would not leave today until 3:30, as passenger train No. 15 will be late. The fast train No. 25, which leaves at 3:30 every afternoon for Cincinnati will wait until No. 15 arrives so that Cincinnati passengers on the train can make their connections.

A passenger train known as first No. 15 will be made up in Kenova this afternoon and passengers for Cincinnati will make connections with the delayed No. 37, thus avoiding a long delay here.

City to Fort Benton and \$75,000 for St. Joseph. The last item is dependent on a similar amount to be subscribed locally.

For the Ohio river \$50,000,000 is included for locks and dams and upwards of \$500,000 is proposed for open channel work.

For the Hudson river generally an item of \$640,000 has been included. A proposal for a separate item of \$700,000 for deepening the channel to the New York Navy Yard has been urged by President Wilson and probably will be included.

No, indeed. The man who himself travels in the way his child should go won't have half the trouble.—Christian Herald.

Vanceburg Has Opera House

W. F. Donehoo, a local contracting painter, has returned the painting and graining in a new concrete business block his brother, J. M. Donehoo, has built on Second street at that place. Mr. Donehoo will open a cafeteria in the first floor and the Vanceburg Opera House will be located on the second floor.

Seems Pretty Long. "Paw, what's the longest period of time?" "From one pay day to the next."—Buffalo Express.

George L. Davis, Portsmouth, and Judge Frank McCafferty, Fayetteville, Brown county, were unanimously endorsed for delegates to the Republican National convention from the Sixth Congressional District at a caucus of the leaders from the six counties of the district at the Hotel Gibson, Saturday evening, said Sunday's Enquirer.

Brown—Frank McCafferty, of Fayetteville; Walter Remley, of Georgetown; E. R. Young and E. D. Shapcort, of Ripley.

Adams—Lucien J. Tention, former congressman, of West Union; J. O. McKenize, of West Union.

Pike—H. A. McKenize, L. F. Gihres and Willard Jones, all of Waverly.

Clermont—H. B. Glazer, of Milford.

Indorsement of Judge McCafferty for national delegate paved the way for the retirement of E. R. Young, Brown county, who is serving his first term as state committeeman. D. Q. Morrow, Hillsboro, received the unanimous indorsement of the caucus to succeed him. It was rumored after the meeting that Young will run independent of the party organizations.

Resolutions endorsing Hon. Theodore K. Burton for President, Governor Willis and the state administration, and Congressman Charles C. Kearns were passed unanimously. Friends of Hon. Harry M. Daugherty came to the meeting prepared to offer a resolution endorsing his candidacy for United States Senator, but later agreed not to submit it in the sake of party harmony. They claim, however, that the sentiment of the district is overwhelmingly in his favor.

Cincinnati was selected as the meeting place on account of its convenient location. E. R. Young, state committeeman, president, and H. A. McKenize, state statistician, of Pike county, acted as secretary. Those present were:

OBITUARY

Timothy H. Harrigan

Timothy Harrigan died at his home, 137 Front street, Saturday night, at midnight, after a five weeks' illness of pleural pneumonia.

Timothy Harrigan was born at Coalburg, W. Va., Feb. 24, 1860. On May 7, 1910, he was united in marriage to Corinna Ruel, daughter of William Ruel, of Front street. To them were born two children, Emelen May, aged 5 years, and Terrence Gale, aged 3 years. Besides the wife and children he is survived by his mother, Mrs. Samuel Thatcher, of Sixth street, and three sisters, Mrs. Charles Rice, of Seventh street, Mrs. Theodore Bramham, of John street, and Miss Kate Harrigan, of Sixth street. Mrs. Maggie Spaulding, of Black Detsy, is a half-sister.

The funeral services will be held at the home, 137 Front street, Tuesday morning, at 10 o'clock, with Rev. C. E. Chandler and Rev. J. E. Dibert presiding.

SHERIFF PETE SMITH'S BROTHER IS KILLED

Step-Son Fires The Fatal Shot After They Had Quarreled

The old adage that troubles never come singly, proved all too true for Sheriff E. W. (Pete) Smith, Sunday, as while busy debating with himself whether or not he should remain home and at the bedside of his sick wife or go to Cleveland to interview the lover of Miss Estella Hoesy, the Millbrook park lake mystery victim, he was shocked to receive word that his brother, Alvin Smith, aged 39 years, was murdered at Oak Hill, Jackson county.

The tragedy occurred about 11 o'clock and word of it reached Sheriff Smith a little over an hour later, another brother, L. O. Smith, informing him of the facts by telephone.

Step Son Uses Gun

The sheriff's brother was slain by his own step-son, Clarence Sheddich-Smith, aged 23 years, the shooting occurring on the street, near the victim's home. Only one shot was fired, the bullet entering Smith's body just over the heart, he expiring while being carried into his home. The youthful gun-user at once started on a hunt of William Jenkins, the town marshal and some time later surrendered to him and Mayor or Newt Evans. Later Jesse Bales, sheriff of Jackson county, after having been notified by the local authorities, made the 12 mile drive from Jackson to Oak Hill with a horse and buggy and took the murderer into custody, lodging him in the county jail. During the drive back to Jackson Sheriff Bales repeatedly sought to gain an expression from the young man, but he would not talk.

Was Sequel of Domestic Trouble

The murder was the sequel of domestic troubles between the victim and step-son. Relations between the two had been strained ever since Mr. Smith's second marriage to a Miss Slater last fall. Differences arose between them at once and the step-son had not lived at home for the past six months. Friends of late had repeatedly warned Smith that his step-son was carrying a gun and only awaiting a good opportunity to use it upon him, but he merely laughed at their fears and warnings. A week ago Saturday night he and his wife and two of his young children by a former marriage were walking on the streets when the step-son is said to have encountered them and made some insulting remark, at the same time advancing towards Smith. Smith pushed him aside, telling him he did not want to have any trouble with him and for him to go his way. The young man reached for his gun, but Smith and family continued on their way, thereby ending the scene.

Whips Out Gun And Fires

On Sunday morning Mr. Smith cleaned the boilers at the Actua brick yard, where he had been employed for the past twenty years as a stationary engineer. He was on his way back home when he unexpectedly met the step-son. They exchanged words and Mr. Smith pushed him off the sidewalk and into the street. The young man whipped out a pistol and fired and Smith was mortally wounded, dying within a few minutes.

The murdered man was a son of William E. and Eliza Smith, both of whom died during the year 1901, the former on March 28th, and the wife on May 27th. He was born and reared at Oak Hill and lived there all of his life and was greatly esteemed by all who knew him. His first wife, Mrs. Blanche Miller-Smith, died two years ago. Four children born of this union survive him. They are: Miss Zelva, aged 16 years; Joseph, aged 14, Edward, aged 12, and Paul, aged 10 years. The slayer was a son of Mr. Smith's first wife, by a former marriage.

Leaves 9 Brothers And Two Sisters

Mr. Smith leaves to mourn his sad and untimely death, nine brothers and two sisters. They are: J. R. Smith, of New Boston; Sheriff E. W. Smith and T. G. Smith, of Portsmouth; L. O. and L. C. Smith, of Oak Hill; L. E. Smith, of Cincinnati; A. L. and C. O. Smith, of Indianapolis; Rev. O. W. Smith, pastor of a United Brethren church near Athens, O.; Mrs. George Hammond, of Cincinnati; and Mrs. J. T. Keckley, of Detroit, Mich. Sheriff Smith was inexpressibly shocked over the news of the tragic affair, and although he had made all arrangements to leave for Cleveland, provided his wife, who is suffering with pneumonia, felt better towards evening, postponed the trip indefinitely. He left for Oak Hill on an early B. & O. S. W. train Monday morning.

Meet Me At Nye's Fountain, 12-3

Magnolia To Meet Tonight

Magnolia Lodge Knights of Pythias will have a big meeting this (Monday) evening, as some new applications for memberships will be presented and other important matters come before the lodge. A large attendance is anticipated.

Gilbert L. Fuller In New Brokerage Firm

Columbus, O., Feb. 14.—H. H. week. They propose doing a general brokerage business, specializing in local securities.

Gilbert L. Fuller was for a number of years engaged in newspaper work here and is a son of A. J. Fuller.

MADE FINE IMPRESSION

The Rev. L. S. Brooke, of Howell, Mich., occupied the pulpit of the First Presbyterian church at the Sunday morning and evening services of that church. He delivered two forceful sermons and made a splendid impression. Since the resignation of the pastor, the Rev. John W. Dunning, it was announced that several ministers will be brought here and heard before Rev. Dunning's successor was secured.

2 Freight Wrecks; No One Is Injured

Wrecking crews of the N. & W. were hurriedly called to action Sunday night and Monday morning as two serious derailments took place, one at Ritts on the Scioto division between Circleville and Ashville and the other at Nauvauk, W. Va.

At Ritts west bound freight train No. 1402 in charge of Conductor Draper and Engineer Meredith derailed 15 cars loaded with coal, the smashup being the worst the N. & W. has had in a long time on this division. The track was torn up for some distance and many of the cars were badly damaged.

Traffic was delayed only a short while however, as there is a passing siding near the scene of the derailment and it was pressed into use as soon as possible.

MERCURY DROPS TO ALMOST ZERO; REAL SNOW STORM

There are many who firmly believe that the theory that if the Ground Hog sees his shadow on Ground Day, February 2, we will have six more weeks of winter, has been shattered.

It is generally accepted that said Ground Hog did not see his "shadow" on February 2, as the day was unusually dark and cloudy. But we are having winter just the same.

Why, as late as Monday the mercury skidded down to 1 above zero, according to Weather Observer Dr. Harry Schirrmann. The lowest registered this winter was one below, which was recorded three weeks ago. Rain turned to snow and sleet late Saturday night, and when Portsmouth awoke Sunday morning the city was covered with a blanket of snow. Sunday proved to be a typical midwinter day and few ventured from their comfortable firesides other than to attend their usual Sunday church services.

Purchases Studebaker

Agent Will J. Friel Monday announced the sale of a Studebaker Six to Floyd Knowles, who is connected with the sales department of the Whitaker-Glossner company. The car will be delivered March 1.

Light Bread.

"Good morning," said an old lady briskly, entering a baker's shop. "Permit me to compliment you on the lightness of your bread."

The baker rubbed his hands and smiled benignly. "Thank you, madam, he said proudly, but respectfully. 'It is my aim to bake the lightest bread in this city.'"

"And you do it," said the old lady, "if it gets much lighter it'll take up of your pound loaves to weigh sixteen ounces!"—London Mail.

County Committee Is To Meet On Saturday

A call was issued Monday by Chairman Horace L. Small and Secretary George L. Gableman, of the Democratic county committee, Columbus early in June. These for a meeting of the county central and the executive committees at the law offices of H. Stanley McCall, Sixth and Chillicothe streets, next Saturday, February 19th at 12:30 p. m. The meeting is called for the purpose of arranging for the selection of names of nine delegates and nine alternates to the Democratic state convention which will be held at the Democratic county committee, Columbus early in June. These candidates must be certified to the board of election not later than February 25th, with the names of five men for each constituency certifying that they have been democrats. The names will then go on the primary ballot and be voted upon April 25th.

Karnival Matters To Be Considered

Matters pertaining to the 1916 Korn Carnival will be discussed this evening at the regular meeting of the directors of the Retail Merchants' Association. Committees will be named to prepare preliminary plans.

President Albert Zoellner will give a detailed account of his trip to the annual convention of the chamber of commerce of the United States, which was held at Washington, D. C., last week.

HAS RECEIVED P. H. D. DEGREE

Prof. Arthur W. Nagler, a young man, has just received the P. H. D. degree from Harvard University. Prof. Nagler is professor of church history at the Garrett Biblical Institute of Evanston, Ill. A brother, Rev. Theodore Nagler, resides at who died in Cincinnati a few years ago.